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PROCEEDINGS.

WHITAKERS, N. C., May 5th, 1908.

The Sixteenth Annual Session of the Woman's North Bound Missionary Association met in the First Baptist Church of Whitakers, N. C., at 9:30 a. m. The President requested Sisters Ellen Maggett, of Jackson, N. C., and Susan Calvert, of Margarettsville, to conduct the opening exercises; accordingly, Sister Fannie Walton lined hymn "There is a Fountain." The same was sung by her and the Association. Sister Maggett read the 13th Chapter of 1st Cor. Prayer by Sister Calvert, after which a hymn was sung. The President then arose and said, Dear Sisters, I am indeed thankful to be here, I am thankful to the Good Lord, that I am here to meet the sisters in this Associational capacity, and so I take great pleasure Sisters in announcing the Sixteenth Annual Session of the Association open for the transaction of any business that may come properly before it. A goodly number of delegates came Monday. The spirit of prayer prevailed in the beginning. Welcome Addresses were delivered by the pastor, Rev. J. K. Ramsay, Rev. Crenshaw and other members of the church. Prof. Inborden was present and was introduced to the Association by the pastor Rev. Ramsay. He (Prof. Inborden) made some very encouraging remarks in which he made the Association welcome to his school premises. Among some of his remarks was that he wished to know the object of this Association. He said I have something to say about the hardships on cars among the drunken men and women. He hit whiskey, snuff, smoking and tobacco, in any form. The responses were made by Sisters M. A. Hargrave, Irene E. Ramsay and Ellen Maggett. The responses were indeed grand in conception and grand in expression. They assured the Pastor and members of the church and many friends that they appreciated the kind words of welcome which had been extended to them. Mrs. R. V. Mebane and Mrs. Roberta Bunn, were introduced and made welcome, after which the constitution was read by Sister Irene E. Ramsay, Sister Hargrave said if there be any in the building that did not understand the constitution, that they were at liberty to seek into the matter. A Committee on Hours of Meeting and Adjourning was appointed consisting of Mrs. E. M. Carlisle, Mrs. Jane Carlisle and Mrs. Bettie Peterson, which reported as follows: meet

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at 9:30 a. m; adjourn at 12:30 p. m; meet at 1:30 p. m.: adjourn at 6:30 p. m.; meet at 7:30 p. m., adjourn at pleasure. The Association sang "Oh for a closer walk," while the Secretary enrolled the names of the delegates. Sisters Hester, Mason and Pearson lifted a collection to the amount of $1.07. The Association sang "I'll be present." Sister Bunn read Titus 2nd Chapter and explained it with power of the Holy Spirit, she warned us to govern our tongue, mind gossipers, that "she was praying that we may have the nail set, then drive with all force." Mrs. R. V. Mebane arose and read Psalms 126, she said when a child 11 years of age God called her as a Missionary. "I have opened my mouth and can't go back" No. 70 song was sung, then Sister Hargrave read and explained 126 Psalm. Rev. Mial being present was introduced to the Association and made welcome. Rev. Mial arose and spoke many words of encouragement among which he said that he had learned to love the North Bound Association, in fact he loved all christian people, and that his object for coming to this Association was to meet Jesus. "Lord lift me up" was sung, led by Rev. Ramsay then dismissed us.

TUESDAY—Afternoon Session.

Praise service was conducted by Sisters Hester Mason, Susan Calvert and J. S. Williams, opened with singing praises to God, 9th Chapter of Mark was read, Sister Ramsay sang "Let your lower lights, etc." The President called the meeting to order. Minutes of the forenoon session were read and adopted. The President appointed the several committees, as follows:

ON FINANCE—Mrs. Ann H. Peebles, Mrs Jane Richards, Miss Kate L. Porch.

ON TEMPERANCE—Mrs. Hester Mason, Mrs. Mariah Anderson, Mrs. Alice R. Pearson, Miss Maggie B. Brooks, Miss Ella Maggett.

ON LETTERS—Mrs. Wadie Peele, Miss Mary W. James, Miss J. S. Williams.

ON GRIEVANCES—Mrs. Fannie Walden, Mrs. M. A. Faison, Mrs. Ruth Long, Miss Willie L. Tucker, Miss Annie Jordan.

ON TIME AND PLACE—Mrs. Martha Hines, Mrs. Caroline Gee, Mrs. Nannie Alston, Mrs. Chloe Peebles, Mrs. Rebccca Whited.

ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Mrs. Rebecca Coleman, Mrs. Roberta Bunn, Mrs. Louisa Gay, Mrs. Julia Hawk, Mrs Mary Burnett.

ON RESOLUTIONS—Mrs. Nancy Simmons, Mrs. Fannie L. Cheek, Mrs. Clara Stewart, Mrs. Harriett Hill, Mrs. George Rogers.

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ON OBITUARY—Mrs. Cora Revice, Mrs. Bettie Joyner, Mrs. Pink A Jones, Mrs. Winnie Cooper, Miss Maggie Hardy.

ON NEW SOCIETIES—Miss J. S. Williams, Miss Mattie Jones, Mrs. Louisa Gay, Mrs. Julia Hawk, Mrs. Sallie Walden.

ON OFFICERS—Mrs. C. C. House, Mrs. Fannie McHorn, Mrs. Fannie Walton, Mrs. Ruth Long, Mrs. Mary Burnett.

Discussion—1st Cor. 13th Chapter, led by Sisters Mebane, C. C. House, Calvert, Gee, Whited, Wadie Peele, Rev. Ramsay and others. After singing, a collection was taken to the amount of $2.02. Rev. Ramsay dismissed us.

TUESDAY—Evening Session.

The Association re-assembled at 8 p. m. praise service was conducted by Sisters Wadie Peele, Jane Richards and Ruth Long: Heb. 13th Chapter was read, prayer by Sister Ruth Long, song, "When the roll is called," after which Sister Mebane made some strong and encouraging remarks. A collection of $2.10 was taken for Mrs. R. V. Mebane. After some remarks by the President, the Association sang "Anchored in Jesus," Discussion—1st Sam. 7-1:5 led by Sister Bunn, prayer by Brother Woodward; song, "Where shall I be." The President rose in a very graceful manner and spoke words of interest and instruction. The enrollment of delegates was resumed; Rev. Ramsay assigned them to their homes. Sister Bunn arose and explained the diagram of the two roads which hung on the wall, that one road led to heaven and the other led to hell: also the cross that was at the fork of the road. The President spoke briefly along the same line, after singing "God be with you," Rev. Ramsay dismissed us.

WEDNESDAY—Morning Session.

The Association re-assembled according to agreement. Praise service conducted by Sisters Jane Richards, Chloe Peebles and Winnie Cooper. After praise services the President called the meeting to order. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved. Sisters Ann H. Peebles arose, came forward, and read her report, also Sisters Richards and Maggett. The reports were received and adopted. Topic: On giving by several sisters. After singing "Wonderful Holiness," Report of Committee on Temperance was received and discussed freely by Revs. Mial, Ramsay and others. Eph. 3:16 was read followed by secret prayer. Association blended their voices singing while we were still on our knees, then standing. The Association sang, "Leaning on Jesus." A collection of $1.36 was taken by Rev. Ramsay. Adjourned with benediction by Rev. Ramsay.

WEDNESDAY—Afternoon Session.

Praise service conducted by Sisters C. C. House, J. S. Williams and M. A. Faison. Sister House read 124 Psalm; 207 hymn was sung, followed by prayer, and after devotional exercises the President in her usual pleasant way, said so many things of the many different features of missionary work. All she said seemed to inspire the sisters to do more work for the Lord and better work. After that the President announced with so much regret that it was past time to proceed to business. She called the meeting to order, then followed the reports of Committees on Obituary, New Societies and Officers, all of which were received and adopted. Rev. J. W. Blacknall, Principal of Garysburg High School, was introduced and made welcome. He spoke briefly about the town of Whitakers, how it had improved in building up, and how it had changed from a wicked town to a Christian town, and what a beautiful church Rev. Ramsay had built since his pastoral charge in Whitakers. He further asked God's blessings upon the Association and the community. Rev. Mial in his usual pleasant manner led off on the topic, Luke 10:41, 42, followed by others. So many good things were said that benefited all present. A collection of $1.00 was taken by Rev. Mial. Dismissed by Rev. Mial.

WEDNESDAY—Evening Session.

One hour was spent in general praise meeting led by Sisters Rebecca Whited, Nancy Simmons and Miss Annie Jordan, closed with song. Minutes of the afternoon session were read and adopted. Deacon Wilson Woodard welcomed us to their different homes and tables which we felt more than thankful to accept. Time having arrived for the annual sermon, Rev. Ramsay ascended the pulpit associated by Revs. Blacknall and Mial, Rev. Mial led the song, "Whosoever will," etc., assisted by the Association. Rev. Ramsay read the 8th Chapter of Romans, and called Rev. Blacknall to offer prayer. Second song, "When the Roll is called." Rev. Ramsay selected his text from the 5th Chapter of St. Mark, 9th verse. He preached a soul-stirring sermon; it seemed that he was in the spirit, subject, Home. Among the many good things which he said are the following: "We should be neat in person." He impressed the fact that cleanliness is next to Godliness, that we should strive to raise decent boys as well as girls. At the conclusion of the discourse Rev. Mial prayed a very earnest prayer that the message, as delivered, might be taken direct to the hearts of every one present.

The Association sang "Never alone," led by Sister Irene E. Ramsay, while Rev. Ramsay lifted the collection to the amount of $5.02. Dismissed by Rev. Ramsay.

THURSDAY—Morning Session.

Praise service opened by Sisters M. W. James, Wadie Peele, and Sallie Walden. 1st Psalm was read and a glorious meeting followed, consisting of songs and prayer. Next the sisters, one after another, repeated precious promises from God's Word which had most impressed and comforted them in their spiritual lives, on which all seemed to be standing. Report of Committees on Finance, Resolutions, Letters and Grievances, all of which were received and adopted. Mrs. Alston having arrived on the afternoon train, being absent on account of sickness in her family, also reported. Prof. W. F. Young was called upon to speak. His words, were full of instruction, and among the many good things was said, we should teach by examples, as well as words, and that we should do all we could to help the negro paper. Collection of $1.56 was taken by Rev. Ramsay. Sister Alston spoke many interesting and instructive words, and urged us to be careful about temperance, and among some of her good words were "I have prayed for my husband till God has turned him around that he has joined the church again, and has lit up Christ in our home," She farther impressed us to be sober-minded in body and in actions. The Association sang "He will give you the victory." Song composed by the President, Mrs M. A. Hargrave, closed by singing. Benediction by Rev. Ramsay.

Thursday noon the Board met and appointed county workers, namely: Sisters Mary James, of Roanoke Rapids; E. M. Carlisle, of Whitakers; and M. A. Anderson, of Garysburg.

THURSDAY—Afternoon Session.

Praise service conducted by Sisters James, Richards and Bunn. After devotional exercises, Topic discussed, Prov. 17:1. Rev. S. G. Newsome was next introduced and made welcome. He made an excellent talk. Report of corresponding Secretary was received and adopted. Mr. Willis Pair gave 50 cents to the Association. Collection of $2.01 by Deacon Black. Benediction by Rev. Ramsay.

THURSDAY—Evening Session.

Meeting was opened at the usual hour and after praise service the President called the Association to order and announced the program for the evening. The young ladies and gentlemen recited poems, sang duets, solos, songs, etc., and read papers. The brethren also made excellent speeches. The Association sang "I surrender all," led by Sister Irene E. Ramsay. After installment of officers, a collection of $7.03 was taken by Rev. Ramsay. Thus ended one of the most glorious meetings in the history of the Woman's Northbound Missionary Association. Adjourned to meet with the 1st Baptist church, Severn, N. C., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after the first Lord's day in May, 1909.

Mrs. M. A. Hargrave, President, Halifax, N. C.
Mrs. I. E. Ramsay, Rec'd Sec'y, Jackson, N. C,

REPORTS.

REPORTS OF COUNTY WORKERS.

Madam President, I your missionary for Northampton county, beg leave to report, since the last sitting of this Association, I have visited and lectured three Societies, they seem to be getting along nicely. I have also written several letters. Pray for me that I may do more work in the future.

Ellen Maggett.

Madam President, I your missionary for Halifax county, beg to submit the following report: I have visited one Society since the last Association, found them at work in spirit and in truth. I am exerting every effort to better the religious condition of our people, and I can truly say that the Mission Sisters are doing much good along this line of work. The blessed Saviour is with us, pray for me that I may do more, and be more Christ-like each day until death.

I am faithfully yours,

Mrs. Jane Richards.

Gasburg, Va., Brunswick County.

Madam President, I submit the following report: I have lectured to several Societies, please pray for me that I may do more work in the future than in the past.

Yours in Christ,

Louisa White.

Sister President and Sisters of the Association, I your appointed Missionary of Northampton county beg leave to report the following: Since the last sitting of this Association my health has failed me so much that I have not been able to do but a very little work on the field, yet I have done some of what I could. I your humble servant beg a deep interest in your prayers that I may be able to do more this year in the cause of Jesus than ever before.

Submitted,

Ann H. Peebles.

REPORT OF VARIOUS COMMITTEES.

We your Committee on Temperance, beg leave to report as follows:

Whereas, The liquor traffic and its use is the most destructive habit and evil of the age, and its indulgence tends not only to paralyze the life of the church and the purity of homes (Isa. 2:5-12). Therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of this Association urge upon our local Societies to use their influence against the use of all intoxicating liquors, tobacco and snuff. We expecially deplore the use of cigarettes as deadly in effect on both body and mind.

Resolved 2nd, We will practice economy and simplicity in food and dress. (Eph. 16:38, 37.) Encourage cleanliness and neatness in our people generally. (2nd Cor. 7:1, 21.)

Resolved further, That we indorse the great prohibition movement that is now being carried on in our State.

Mariah Anderson, Hester Mason,
Alice R. Pearson, Maggie B. Brooks,
Ella R. Maggett.
Committee.

ON REVISION OF CONSTITUTION.

We your Committee of Revision of Constitution beg leave to report as follows: We have examined the Constitution and find it all right except a portion of article saying that we will assist in sending the Gospel to Africa instead (committee) of sending to Africa.

Mrs. Fannie Cheek,
Mrs. Ellen Maggett,
Miss Mary W. James,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON LETTERS.

We your Committee on Letters beg leave to report: We have received 31 letters.

Mrs. Wadie Peele,
M. W. James,
J. S. Williams,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We your Committee on Sunday Schools beg leave to report: Since we the missionary women are the real life of Christian work in our churches among the women. Be it

Resolved, that we place ourselves on record for general Sunday School work also, and that we see to it that we attend the Sunday School ourselves with our children, and that we do all within our power to encourage and persuade all attend to do the same.

Respectully submitted,
Mrs. Roberta Bunn, Mrs. Rebecca Coleman,
Mrs. Louisa Gay, Mrs. Julia Hawk,
Mrs. Mary Burnett,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON NEW SOCIETIES.

We your committe on New Societies beg leave to report as follows: Mt. Marial, Seaboard, N. C.

Miss J. S. Williams, Miss Mattie Jones,
Mrs. Louisa Gay, Sallie Walden.
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Madam President, we your Committee on Finance submit the following report; We have received $38.00 from the various Societies.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Jane Richards. Mrs. Ann H. Peebles,
Miss Kate L. Porch,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE.

We your Committee on Time and place beg leave to report as follows: After carefully considering the different applications handed us, we recommend that this Association meet with the First Baptist church, Severn, N. C., Tuesday after the first Lord's day in May 1909.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Martha Hines, Mrs. Caroline Gee.
Mrs. Nannie Alston, Mrs. Chloe Peebles,
Mrs. Rebecca Whited,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES.

We your Committee beg leave to report the following: After examination we did not find any society grieved.

Miss Willie L. Tucker, Miss Annie Jordan,
Miss M. A. Faison, Mrs. Ruth Long,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, beg leave to report:

That we have examined the following resolutions and that they do pass.

Whereas, There is a great necessity for funds, therefore be it

Resolved that each Local Society will send $2.00 instead of $1.00.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Simmons, Fannie L. Cheek,
Clara Stewart, Harriett Hill,
George Rogers,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS.

We your Committee on Officers beg leave to submit the following: Mrs. M. A. Hargrave, President, Halifax, N. C.; Mrs. Ellen Maggett, Vice-President, Jackson, N. C.; Mrs. Susan Calvert, 2nd Vice-President, Margarettsville, N. C.; Mrs. W. F. Coats, 3d Vice-President, Seaboard, N. C.; Mrs. Irene E. Ramsay, Recording Secretary, Jackson, N. C.; Mrs. B. E. Young, Corresponding Secretary, Seaboard, N. C.; Mrs. Olivia Alston, Treasurer, Weldon, N. C.; Mrs. Caroline Walden, Auditor. Rich Square, N. C.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Mrs. M. A. Hargrave, Mrs. Ellen Maggett, Mrs. Susan Calvert, Mrs. W. F. Coats, Mrs. Irene E. Ramsay, Mrs. B. E. Young, Mrs. Olivia Alston, Mrs. Caroline Walden.

Mrs. C. C. House, Mrs. Fannie McHone,
Mrs. Fannie Walton, Mrs. Ruth Long,
Mrs. Mary Burnett,
Committee.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

To the Woman's North Bound Missionary Association of North Carolina, Madam President, I your Treasurer beg leave to report of receipts and disbursements from May 1st, 1907, to May 1st, 1908.

Received from the Association	$ 62 20
Paid out during the Association	31 76
Turned over to the Treasurer,	$ 30 44

PAID OUT SINCE THE ASSOCIATION.

Compiling Minutes	$ 10 00
Printing Minutes	18 00
Printing Programmes	2 00
Printing Mottoes	2 25
Sending out Minutes	1 50
Mrs. Coats for Postage	1 21
Postage on Programmes	1 00
Mrs. Thorp's Traveling	65
Treasurer overdrawn in 1907	12 00
	$48 61
Amount in Treasury	$ 30 44
Treasurer Overdrawn	$ 18 17

RECEIVED SINCE LAST ASSOCIATION 1907.

Received of Roanoke Sa	$ 3 50	
Received of Mrs. Bettie Young	2 50	
Received of Mrs. Ann H. Peebles	1 00	
Received of Mrs. Ellen Maggett	1 50	
		$ 8 50
Balance due Treasurer		$ 9 67

COMMITTEE ON MISSION OR COUNTY WORKERS.

We your Committee on County Workers, beg leave to report: Mrs. E. M. Carlisle, Whitakers, N. C.; Miss Mary H. James, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.: Mrs. M. A. Anderson, Gumberry, N. C.; Mrs. Henrietta Vincent; Mrs. C. C. House Wyche, Va.

Submitted,
Dollie E. James, Chloe Peebles,
Mattie Jones, Jane Richards,

COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY.

Madam President, we your Committee on Obituary beg leave to report as follows: We find that there are eleven deaths since the last sitting.

Cora Revice, Bettie Joyner,
Pink A. Jones, Winnie Cooper,
Maggie Hardy,
Committee.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expenses of the Board	$ 11 25
Woman's State Convention	5 00
Mrs. R. V. Mebane	2 10
Death Assessments Paid	31 27

GIVEN TO THE ASSOCIATION.

Brinks, Va.	$ 1 00
Severn, N. C.	1 00
Piney Grove, Jackson, N. C.	1 00
Piney Grove, Sunshine Band	25
Roanoke Chapel	1 00
Bethany	50
Poplar Mt.	25
Antioch	50
Mt. Hope Bible Band	40
Mt. Hope Sunshine	25
St. Paul	50
Cool Spring	50
Halifax	1 60
Mr. Willis Pair	50
Mt. Hope	25
	$ 9 50
And many others which amounted to a total	$ 10 30

ROLL OF DELEGATES AND VISITORS.

Mrs.	Chloe Peebles,	Jackson,	N. C
Miss	J S Williams	“	“
“	Willie L Tucker	“	“
“	Annie Jordan	“	“
“	Ella R Maggett	“	“
Mrs.	Winnie Cooper	“	“
“	M A Faison	“	“
“	Rebecca Whited	Mowfield,	“
“	S A Calvert	Margarettsville,	“
“	Fannie Walton,	Brinks,	Va.
“	Rebecca Coleman	Brunswick,	“
“	Cora Revice	“	“
“	Alice R Pearson	Fitzhugh,	“
Miss	Sallie Walton	Brinks,	“
“	C C House	Wyche, P. O.	“
Mrs.	Ruth Long	Roanoke Rapids,	N. C.
Miss	Mary W. James	“ “	“
Mrs.	Caroline Gee	Garysburg,	“
“	Hester Mason	“	“
“	Bettie Joyner	“	“
“	Maggie Hardy	Aurelian Springs,	“
“	Pink A Jones	Garysburg,	“
“	Nannie Alston	Aurelian Springs,	“
“	Maggie Brooks	Wise,	“
“	Martha Hines	Seaboard,	“
“	Jane Richards	Weldon,	“
“	Louisa Gay	Rehobeth,	“
“	Mary Burnett	Whitakers,	“
“	Fannie L. Cheek	Halifax,	“
“	Almeter Nevels	“	“
“	Bertha Crowell	“	“
“	Dollie James		
“	Caroline Walden	Rich Square,	“
“	Clara Stewart	Rehobeth,	“
“	R V Mebane	Elizabeth City,	“
“	Roberta Bunn	Selma,	“
Rev.	A Mial	Raleigh,	“
“	J W Blacknall	Garysburg,	“
“	S G Newsome	Weldon,	“
Prof.	T S Inborden	Enfield,	“
Prof.	W F Young	Littleton,	“
Rev.	J Huff	Gaston,	“

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING.

The Executive Board met with the 1st Baptist church of Weldon, N. C., at 10 o'clock on July 3d, 1908, was opened by singing "What a friend," etc., led by Sister B. E. Young. Read Titus 2d Chapter by the President, Mrs. M. A. Hargrave, and after devotional exercises the following business was transacted. On motion that we add to our work the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That each official member of this Association shall pay the amount of $1.00 each as an annual fee, and that each county worker the amount of 50 cents, which shall be reserved and to be used only in case of an emergency.

SUBJECT FAITH.

Dear Sisters, Delegates and Friends, after some thought I have decided to address you in a short way on the subject of faith, as faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Faith is also one of the fruits of the spirit against which there is no law. Gal. 5:22, 23. I am giving myself much concern of late on the subject of faith, for without faith we cannot please God: therefore I fear the like of more faith is a weak place in some of our lives. Why we do not more readily understand God's way to will and to do in us His good pleasure when we have learned to trust Him in all things giving ourselves soul and body absolutely in His care more tenderly than a mother can care for her helpless child will our Heavenly Father care for us. Rom. 5:1, Therefore being justified by faith we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, thus we see the advantage of being justified by faith, to have peace with God that comes through Jesus Christ is a peace that the world cannot take away; then peace being another one of the fruits of the spirit lets contend for this peace that comes through being justified by faith until love, joy, long sufferings, gentleness, goodness, meekness and temperance will have filled our lives that we may bear the fruits of the spirit in our homes, church and communities, that we may truthfully say to the world our motto is Christ in every home. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I greet you one and all as you come up from the different scenes of the mission field having some of you worked another year through tribulations and trials, while some it is sad to our hearts to say has fallen asleep in death though in humble submission we commit them to the tender cars of a loving Saviour, having faith to believe they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the lamb. Dear Sisters, we should give thanks to God and praise Him in the highest, for being permitted to meet on so grand occasion, now in all of our deliberation we should pray to exemplify Christ in humbleness, meekness and kindness, that all we do and say may be done to the glory and honor of God, when we realize the fact that in sixteen years this little Association has carried a spark of mission work in seventy or more churches among the women of our race. Some of our sisters could not read the Bible or line a hymn when the little N. B. A. found them, and today as many as caught hold with unshaken faith can read God's word, and sing praises to His name. Others that may not read has been made free to testify to God's word. She has claimed the attention of the Sister's State Convention until we have become co-workers. Now dear sisters lets wrestle and fight and pray until we tread all the powers of darkness down and win the well fought day. I entreat you as women claiming to work for Christ, let us from this meeting, with increased faith and confirmed hope, determined by the help of God, to do all things He will have us do to have Christ in our homes so that we may be enabled to help our neighbors to have Him in their homes, that so many of our girls and boys may not go astray in sin, and that our young men may be saved from the county jails, chaingangs and penitentiaries. I conclude by insisting on you dear delegates, sisters and Christian friends, to have faith in God, that we may be enabled to prove to the world, "on Christ the solid rock we stand, and all other ground is sinking sand.

Yours in His name,

M. A. Hargrave.

CONSTITUTION.

Woman's North Bound Missionary Association of North Carolina:

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the Woman's North Bound Missionary Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Art. 2. The object of this Association shall be to establish and improve Baptist Home Mission Societies in all the Baptist churches and destitute sections of the State, to assist in supporting the Grand Orphan Asylum at Oxford, to assist in sending the Gospel to Africa, to awaken a general interest in the study of the Bible and religious education of both the aged and the young by gathering them into the Sunday School.

Art. 3. The Association shall be composed of Baptist Home Mission Societies of North Carolina. All societies of a religious character, and all members in good standing in a regular Baptist church in North Carolina.

Art. 4. No one shall be sent as messenger to the North Bound Missionary Association who is not in good standing in the Baptist church and a live and active member of the Sunday School.

Art. 5. Any Baptist Home Mission Society may be represented by paying two dollars.

Art. 6. The officers of the Association shall be a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, Auditor, and an Executive Board consisting of seven members who shall be elected annually by the Association.

Art. 7. The President shall preside at all the meetings of the Association, sign all orders upon the Treasurer. Vice-President shall perform the same duties in the absence of the President.

Art. 8. The Recording Secretary shall keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the Association. She shall prepare the minutes for the press, and her stationery and postage must be furnished by the Board of Managers.

Art. 9. The Treasurer shall hold all moneys and valuable notes belonging to the Association, and shall pay all orders for money signed by the President and Recording Secretary; her books shall be open for inspection by any member of the Board of Managers, and shall keep an account of all donations and report annually to the Association.

Art. 10. Auditor shall, before each annual meeting of the Association, examine carefully the receipts, disbursements, papers and books of the Treasurer, and her certificate to the facts in the case shall be attached to the Treasurer's report.

Art: 11. The Corresponding Secretary shall correspond with every Society that represents or may represent in the North Bound Association, and shall report at each annual meeting, postage shall be furnished by the Executive Board.

Art. 12. The funds of this Association shall be for general mission work.

Art. 13. This Constitution may be altered or amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any annual meeting.

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CONSTITUTION FOR LOCAL SOCIETIES.

Article 1. The name of this society shall be called the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church Auxiliary to the Woman's North Bound Missionary Association.

Art. 2. Object. Its object shall be to cultivate a missionary spirit in its members and to aid the cause of missions, home and foreign.

Art. 3. Officers. Its officers shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer to be elected annually.

Art. 4. Membership. Any one of good morals belonging to the Baptist church and in good standing may become a member of this Society by paying an initiation fee of ten cents, and not less than five cents per month to the home and local mission work.

Art. 5. Meetings. The regular meetings of this society shall be held once a month. Other meetings may be held at the call of the President.

Art. 6. Duty of Treasurer. The Treasurer shall hold all money for home work subject to the order of the President and Secretary.

Art. 7. Duty of the Secretary. The Secretary shall keep a record of work done and money raised during the year to the Woman's North Bound Missionary Association of North Carolina.

Art. 8. No member shall leave the society and connect herself with any other without a letter of recommendation.

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CONSTITUTION OF THE BIBLE BAND.

Article 1. The object of this society shall be to create within its members a true missionary spirit that we may be able to stand according to——————and to awaken a general interest in the study of the Bible. We recommend all Bible bands to use paper Hope. Published by Miss J. P. Moore, Nashville, Tenn.

Art. 2. Officers. Its officers shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. Each officer shall be in good standing with the Baptist church and shall be elected annually.

Art. 4. Meetings. The regular meetings of the Bible Band shall be once a month, other meetings may be called by the President when necessary.

Art. 5. Duty of Treasurer. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to hold all money belonging to this Band.

Art. 6. Duty of Secretary. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record and send a report of the work done, and the amount of money raised during the year to the Woman's North Bound Association of North Carolina. Any one, male or female, may become a member by having their names enrolled.

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CONSTITUTION FOR SUNSHINE BAND.

Article 1. The name of this society shall be called the Children's Temperance Band of the Missionary Baptist church, annex to the W. N. B. M. A.

Art. 2. Object. Its object shall be to create within them the right home training and true missionary spirit.

Art. 3. Officers. Its officers shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer to be elected quarterly.

Art. 4. Meetings. The regular meeting of this Band shall be held once a week. Other meetings at the call of the President.

Art. 5. Secretary. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record and send a report of the work done and the amount of money raised during the year to the Woman's North Bound Missionary Association of North Carolina.

Art. 6. Treasurer. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to hold all money belonging to this Band.

Art. 7. Membership. All children between the ages of 4 and 18 may become members of this Band by paying an initiation fee of 3 cents, and one cent per month.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Any woman not living convenient to the church of which she is a member and wishing to connect herself with a Home Mission Society near her home shall bring a written recommendation to the church whose society she wishes to join, stating that she is in good standing with the church of which she is a member. Done by the Board of Managers.

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Whereas, The people of the Town of Whitakers, with Rev. Ramsay and his church has been so kind in their treatment toward us, which kindness we can never forget. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered them by rising and praying for their success in life, both spiritually and temporarily.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs M. A. Hargrave, Mrs. Irene E. Ramsay.

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RESOLUTION.

When a member dies the Secretary of her society shall notify the Corresponding Secretary, and the said Corresponding Secretary shall notify the Secretary of each society, and each member of local societies be requested to pay 3 cents each and send it to the Secretary of each society of which said person was a member, who shall pay the same to the family of the deceased member. The following resolution was voted upon and carried.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

SOCIETIES.	PRESIDENTS.	SECRETARIES.	DELEGATES.	POST OFFICES.	No of Members	No Old Members	No New Members	No Drop Members	No Prayer Meetings	Business Meetings	Visits to the Sick	Bible Readings	Articles Given to Sick and Needy	Amount Given to Sick	Amount Raised During Year	Amount Sent to the Association	Amount Paid for Sermons	For Education	Amount Sent to Orphans	Amount Given to Pastor	Amount Given to Church	Amount Given to Association	Expenses	Meals Given Sick	New Societies	No of Sermons
Mt Hill	S A Calvert	J P Doloatch	S A Calvert	Margarettsville	14						91					$ 1 50						68		68		
Mt Hope Sun Shine Band	Eugenia Balsay	Willie Tucker	Willie Tucker	Jackson	20											50										
Daniels Chapel	M P Scott	J E Jones	Georgie Jones	Enfield	30	29	1	1	1	10	148	1	24	$14 33	$22 91	1 00					4 40		1 32	62		
Carters Chapel	Eliza Martin	E E Brown	M B Brooks	Aurelian Springs	26	39	9	20	8	9	25			3 40	8 25	1 50	2 50						1 00			
Cool Spring	Hester Mason	R I Glover	Hester Mason	Garysburg	12		1		12	12												50				
Mt Mariah	M J Bottom	Viola Hargrave	Martha Hines	Seaboard												1 25										
First Baptist, Halifax	M A Hargrave	Fannie L Cheek	Almeta Nevills	Halifax	12										21 54	2 00						1 61				
First Baptist, Weldon	Jane Richards	Nannie J Perry	Jane Richards	Weldon	25									60 10		1 50										
First Baptist, Severn	Martha Williams	Ellen D Lassiter	a letter.	Severn												2 00										
First Baptist, Whitakers	E M Carlise	M E Burnett	M E Burnett	Whitakers	11				25	3	30		$12 00		13 00	1 00								16		
Roanoke Salem	N L Arrington	M A Anderson	Caroline Gee	Garysburg	32				10	10				6 50	10 44	1 00										
Bethlehem	B E Young.	Nannie B Allen	a letter	Seaboard	28				13	8					9 00	1 50										
Roanoke Chapel	Millie Locheart	Elnora Fennell	Pink A Jones	Garysburg	26	26	5		12	12	200	16	25	8 15	36 78	1 00	8 00	1 00		2 00				25		
Springfield	Harriett Taylor	Pattie Alston	Maggie Hardy, Nancy Alston	Aurelian Springs		58	57	1	12	12				12 74		1 00	4 00	3 00					6 00			
Piney Grove	Ellen Maggett	Millie Skyles.	J S Williams	Jackson	47				12	12		12		4 00	27 10	2 00										
Roanoke Rapids	Eliza Bell	Lillie B Richard	Mary W James, Ruth Long	Roanoke Rapids	45		5	3	12	12	278	12		46 40	82 39	2 00	7 00				1 00	1 00	5 00	34		
Jordan Hill	Nancy Simmons	J Vassor	Rebecca Whited	Jackson	12										8 66	1 00					1 95					
Paul Baptist	Louisa Gay	Atlas Grant	Clara Stewart	Lasker	13				12			12				1 00						25				
Oak Grove	R L Porch	C J Porch	Bettie Joyner	Garysburg				1		10	118			4 40		1 25						50				
Poplar Mt	A R Pearson	M A Powell	Cora Revice	Fitzhugh, Va	38	28	10	1	7	7	200	7		3 00	19 90	1 50	4 00	1 50					12 50			
Antioch	Louisa Arrington	Carry Powell	Winnie Cooper	Rehoboth	9				12	12				2 50	9 90	1 00				2 00	25		25			
Bethany	C C House	R B Coleman	R B Coleman	Wyche, Va	18				12	12				3 00	9 98	1 25										
Second Baptist Church Poticasi	Nettle Langford	Virgia Bradly	a letter	Potecasi.	15		1		12	12					30 00	1 00										4
Branches Chapel	Caroline Walden		a letter	Rich Square					3	5				50	1 50											
Macon	L B Robinson	N J Milam	a letter	Macon								14		2 00	5 10	1 00								3		
Zion Hill	Rebecca Deloatch	M I Tann	a letter	Margarettsville	5																					
Gasalonia	Louisa White	Cora Smith	a letter	Gasburg, Va.												1 00										
Gem Shine Band First Baptist, Halifax	M A Hargrave	Annie Whithead	a letter	Halifax	21											1 00										
Macedonia	Hallie Cain	C B Hicks	Fannie and Sallie Walton	Brinks, Va	10	8	2			5	20			3 10	8 49	1 50		2 55			2 50					
Piney Grove Sunshine Band	Mariah Stephenson	Ella R Maggett	Ella R Maggett	Jackson	23				12	12		12			14 16	50					50					
Mt Hope Bible Band	Chloe Peebles	Irene E Ramsay	Chloe Peebles	Jackson					12	12				3 75	13 25	1 00	6 00									
Mt Hope Society	Wadie Peele	M A Faison	M A Faison	Jackson	11				12	12					18 20	1 25										1
Gaston	Cora D White	Annie Vincent.	Dollie E James	Gaston	40	34	7		12	12	50	12	40	5 00	16 00	1 00	4 20						3 00	20		
Bethlehem Sunshine Temperance Band	Esther Murphrey	Samuel Vasser, Jr	a letter	Seaboard	20				8	8						50										

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PROCEEDINGS.

TUESDAY—Morning Session.

Severn, N. C., May 4th, 1909.

The 17th Annual Session of the Woman's North Bound Missionary Association. convened with the First Baptist church, Severn, N. C., May 4th, 1909.

Promptly at 9.30 a. m., according to program, praise and thanksgiving service was conducted by Sisters N. J. Bottom, Mary E. Ponton and Miss Annie Jordan. The Association Sang "Where Jesus is 'tis heaven," led by Sister Mary E. Ponton. Sister Bottom read 150th Psalm. Prayer was offered by Sister Annie Jordan. Next "Father I stretch my hands" was sung. Prayer by Sister Martha Hines. After which the welcome address was extended by the pastor of the church, Rev. Luter.

He came forward and made the Association welcome to the church edifice and to the homes of his people. Among the many good things he said, was that which he spoke of the motto which we had hanging on the wall. "Christ in every home." Deacon W. H. Lassiter also Supt. of Sunday School. Treas. Robert Ricks welcomed us in a very Christian like manner. The following are a few of the many beautiful things said by the Brethren: We welcome you as God's children, and if you are, then we are brothers and sisters, members of God's family, and known to each other, by the zeal which God has put in His, to distinguish them from those of the world. We welcome you as co-workers with us. We trust that you are working for the establishment of the Kingdom of God, in the hearts of men. Our welcome is not limited to us alone, but we feel and believe God and His angels joins us in welcoming you. The President of the Severn Home Mission Society, Mrs. W. G. Ricks, made us welcome to their homes and tables. She said many words of encouragement. Pres., Mrs. M, A. Hargrave, responded in a very pleasing way, assuring Rev. Luter and the dear people of Severn that while in their homes and while in the world, that we will strive to live for Christ and lift up

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Christ, that the world may see and know that we are living for Him. She said, I hope that our coming together was that we may be strengthened, and be better able to teach our people when we return to our homes, after which it was agreed that we postpone reading the Constitution until more of the delegates arrive. The Association sang, "Just as I am," etc. The train having arrived which brought more delegates, the President ordered the Constitution to be read. After singing a collection was lifted by Deacon Lassiter to the amount of $2.01. Rev. Luter dismissed us.

TUESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Praise service was conducted by Mrs. Adeline Branch, Mrs. C. L. Deloatch and Miss M. W James. 90th Psalm was read and many helpful thoughts presented. A very helpful praise service followed. Minutes of previous session were read and adopted. The President appointed the several committees as follows: On Finance, Temperance, Letters, Grievance, Sunday School, Obituary, New Societies, Place. Association sang "Down at the Cross," etc., while the different committees were preparing to report. Committee on Letters reported. (See report.) Also New Societies and Sunday Schools. At this point the names of the delegates were enrolled. Topic John 17.21. The President called on Rev. King Jacobs to discuss the topic. Rev. Jacobs and others spoke very enthusiastically on the subject. The following are a few of the many things said by the Rev: He said that if we were here for a true and Christian work, that God would be with us, that the world may know, and look upon the women of this Association and distinguish them from those of the world, after which the Association sang, "He loves me so," etc. A few minutes were allowed for expressions on the subject presented. The Committees on Finance, Temperance, Grievances and Obituary were called. Song. Collection lifted by Rev. Bishop and Rev. Branch; amount $2.20. Rev. Bishop dismissed us.

May 4th, 1909. The Board met after service, and attended to business.

TUESDAY—EVENING SESSION.

Praise service was conducted by Sisters Alice Buffalo, Catharine Bowser and others. After devotional exercises, Topic discussed. Titus 1:2, 3, led by Rev. Bishop, followed by

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others. So many good things were said that benefited all present. The Association sang "Where shall I be," etc. Next the President gave a nice talk to the sisters along business lines of training our boys and girls. Her words were full of power and very helpful, and we trust our dear sisters will take it home with them. The Association sang "Wandering Boy," etc., led by Sister J. K. Ramsey. Revs. Luter and Scarboro made some very helpful remarks. Prayer by Rev. King Jacobs.

WEDNESDAY—Morning Session.

Severn, N. C., May 5th, 1909.

Praise service was conducted by Sisters Martha Hines, Martha Horton and Fannie Walton. 2nd Chapter of 1st Peter was read, prayer by Sister Walton, song by Sister Mattie Harrison, testimony service followed and many souls were wonderfully filled and blessed. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved and the names of delegates were enrolled. In the meantime the sisters spoke as the spirit led them. Topic: 1st Peter 3:17. Sister Martha Roberts not being present, Rev. Jacobs was asked to fill her place, which he did in a very pleasing way. He said many helpful words. The following are a few of the many words said by the Rev. He reminded us that the women ruled the world, the hand that rocked the cradle ruled the world. You need not expect a good time in this life, but the good time will come later on, that we would have to fold our arms time and again, weep and mourn for Jesus sake. Next Sister C. C. House spoke many interesting and instructive words, also Sister Jane Richards said so many helpful things that everybody was moved by the Holy Spirit to say something. The President said: Now dear sisters we would like so much to carry this meeting on longer, but time will not allow us. She called the meeting to order. The Association sang "Must Jesus Bear the Cross," etc. After which the President called for the report of County Workers, namely: M. A. Anderson, C. C. House, S A. Calvert, Jane Richards. Committee on Revision of Constitution, Resolution and Place reported. (See report.) Revs. S. G. Newsome and Thompson of Suffolk, Va. Mrs. Pattie Shepard were introduced and made welcome. Rev. Newsome lifted the collection to the amount of $3 11. Rev. Thompson dismissed us.

WEDNESDAY—Afternoon Session.

Praise service was conducted by Sisters Broodie, Hawkins, Peebles, and many others closed with song. Minutes of the forenoon session were read and adopted and the names of delegates were enrolled. Free donation tables were in charge of Mrs. Susan Calvert and Mrs. Arthur Prince. Discussion: Woman's place in Home and Church, led by Mrs. Chloie Peebles. Sister Peebles delivered a grand and interesting talk which was of zeal, and well seasoned with grace. She showed many points on the topic Sister Lassiter said many words of interest. Sister Pattie Shepard came forward in her usual graceful manner, and spoke words of interest and instruction. The President spoke on the same topic, followed by Sisters C. C. House, Ponton Anderson, Broodie, Bilbrey M. E. Jacobs, Ellico and many others. A hearty song service followed. Mr. Newsome presented the work of the Orphanage, and the Association donated to the Orphanage the amount of $6.00. Rev. Newsome dismissed us.

WEDNESDAY—Evening Session.

Praise service was conducted by Sisters Cora Deloatch, Mariah Barnes, Hawkins,and a very spiritual service followed. The Pastor, Rev. Luter, ascended the rostrum and took charge of the service. He prefaced his subject with many interesting sayings, and preached a soul stirring sermon. Song. Next a collection of $4 00 was lifted by Mrs. Alston and presented to the President as a little gift. It surprised the President as it was the first time the Association had ever given her any thing. The President thanked the dear sisters. After prayer by Sister Alston, the President called the Assosociation to order and announced the programme for the evening. Choir sang "I am passing down the," etc., after which the young ladies and gentlemen recited poems, sang duets, solos, songs, etc., and read papers. Prayer was offered by Rev. Thompson of Suffolk, Va , after which the Association consolidated into a memorial exercise, of the late Mrs. W. F. Coats, former Recording Secretary of the Association. This service being led by the President, who spoke in very high terms of the deceased as a faithful missionary worker. Many others spoke. Sister J. K. Ramsey sang a solo, "Asleep in Jesus," etc., while Sister Pattie Shepard presided at the organ. The dying testimony of Sister Coats was read by

Sister Bettie Young, to wit: "She was ready to go." Dismised by prayer. Collection by Rev. Scarboro. Rev. Scarboro dismissed us.

THURSDAY—Morning Session.

Severn, N. C., May 6th, 1909.

Praise service was led by Sisters C. C. House, Fannie Walton, Jane Richards. Sang hymn 163, read 7th Psalm. The President called for the precious promises. Sisters Pattie Shepard, Luke 11:13; 39th Psalm. Jane Richards, Mal. 3:3; 15:16. Lulico Bilbrey, 37th Psalm. M. A. Anderson, Matthew 5:11. Ferobee Kees, John 1:1. C. C. House, Psalm 1:19. Millie Lockhart, Romans 6th. Mary James, Isa. 52 Mr. Langford, John 3:17. Mrs. J. K. Ramsey, Gal. 5:I. Rev. Dr. Hawkins. advanced many good thoughts, which we all enjoyed. The Association sang "By and by," etc. The Association donated $5.00 to the Rich Square Academy. The Association was dismissed by Rev. Hawkins.

THURSDAY—Afternoon Session.

Praise service was conducted by Sisters Millie Lockhart, Broodie and others. Praise and Testimony followed. Sister Young spoke on the subject of mission, and we listened to her with grateful hearts. Song "Christians gird," etc. The reports of the Recording and Corresponding Secretaries were next listened to, after which Revs. Scarboro and Hawkins lifted the collection to the amount of $2.28. Dismissed by Rev. Scarboro.

THURSDAY—Evening Session.

Praise service was conducted by Sisters Clara Stewart, Louisa Gay and Cathrine Bowser. A very spiritual service followed. Topic: The relation of the North Bound Association to the State's Convention, discussed by Mrs. Pattie Shepard, She came forward and explained it with power of the Holy Spirit. Song, "On we march," etc. Next the President's address was listened to. Hon. H. P. Cheatham having arrived on the afternoon train, was introduced to the Association, and was asked to say something before his departure. Accordingly he came before the Association and spoke many words of encouragement, he came as special representative of the Orphan Asylum. The address of Mr. Cheatham was full of wholesome advice, and had a bearing with the members of the Association. After installation of officers, a hearty song service followed, which we all enjoyed. Thus ended the 17th annual meeting of the womans' North Bound Missionary Association. Adjourned to meet with the 1st Baptist Church, Potecasi, N. C., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, after the first Lord's Day in May, 1910. Benediction by Rev. Scarboro. Mrs M. A. Hargrave, President, Halifax, N. C., Mrs. J. K. Ramsey, Jackson, N. C.

ROLL OF DELEGATES AND VISITORS.

Miss	M. W. James,	Roanoke Rapids,	N. C.
“	Sallie Warren,	Severn,	“
Mrs.	Cora Deloatch,	Margarettsville,	“
“	Annie Ricks,	Severn,	“
“	Arthur Prince,	Garysburg,	“
“	Ella Barnes,	Garysburg,	“
Miss	Annie Jordan,	Jackson,	“
“	M. B. Ellico,	Pleasant Hill,	“
Mrs.	M. E. Ponton,	Halifax,	“
“	Mattie Harrison,	Valentines,	Va.
“	M. A. Faison.	Jackson,	N. C.
“	Lulia Bilbrey,	Whitakers,	“
“	J. A. Bottom,	Margarettsville,	“
“	Nettie Langford,	Potecasi,	“
“	Louisa Arrington,	Rehoboth,	“
Miss	M. E. Jacobs,	Rich Square,	“
Mrs	Clara Stuart,	Laster,	“
“	Jane Richards,	Weldon,	“
“	Fannie Walton,	Brinks,	Va.
Miss	Sallie Walton,	Brinks,	“
Mrs.	Cathrine Bowser,	Aurelian Springs,	N. C.
“	Alice Buffalow,	Garysburg,	“
“	Chloie Peebles,	Jackson,	“
“	C. C. House,	Wyche,	“
“	M. A. Anderson,	Gumberry,	“
“	Ferobee Kee,	Gumberry,	“
“	Millie Lockhart,	Garysburg,	“
“	M. J. Bottom.	Seaboard,	“
“	Martha Hines,	Seaboard,	“
Rev.	Dr. Hawkins,		
Mrs.	Nellie Lassiter,	Severn,	“
“	Louisa Gay,	Lasker,	“
“	D. F. Stephenson,	Pendleton,	“
“	Mary Edmonson,		
“	Emma Milam,	Macon,	“
“	Pattie Shephard,	Oxford,	“
Miss	Irene Chambles,	Boykins,	Va.
“	Ridley	Boykins,	“

Mrs.	Seldon Jeffreys,	Jackson,	N. C.
Eunice Kay,		Gumberry,	"
Miss	Willie Riland,	Gumberry,	"
Rev.	Luter,	Severn,	"
"	S. G. Newsome,	Weldon,	"
Mr.	Perry,	Weldon,	"
Rev.	J. A. Lipscomb,	Rich Square,	"
"	King Jacobs,	Rich Square,	"
"	J. A. Scarboro,	Weldon,	"
"	W. M. Thompson,	Suffolk,	Va.
Mr.	H. P. Cheatham,	Oxford,	N. C.
"	Parker,	Potecasi.	"

REPORTS

REPORTS OF COUNTY WORKERS.

Sister President and Sisters of the Association, I your appointed Missionary of Brunswick county, beg leave to submit the following report: I have visited three Societies. I am exerting every effort to better the religious condition of our people, and I do believe some good is being done. I feel that we need true and faithful women to do this work. Pray for me that I may do this work.

Yours for Christ,

C. C. House.

Madam President:

I your Missionary for Northampton county, beg leave to report, since the last sitting of this Association, I have not done any work, on account of sickness. My husband has been sick quite a while. I have written three letters. I ask the prayers of the Association for me that I may be strong.

Ellen Maggett.

Madam President:

I your Missionary for Halifax county, Roanoke Rapids, N. C., Beg leave to report the following: I have not been able to do just what I wanted to do, yet I have done some of what I could. Pray for me that I may do more.

Yours in the work,

Mary W. James.

Sister President and Sisters of the Association:

I your appointed Missionary of Halifax county, (Weldon, N. C.) beg leave to report the following: Since the last sitting of this Association my health has failed me so much that I have not been able to do but a very little work, yet I have done what I could, and I want the interest of your prayers that I may be able to do more this year in the cause of Jesus than ever before.

Yours in Christ,

Jane Richards

HENRICO, N. C.

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I submit the following report: I have lectured to several schools and Societies. Please pray for me that I may do more work in the future than in the past.

Yours in Christ,

HENRIETTA VINCENT.

GUMBERRY, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, N. C.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND SISTERS OF THE ASSOCIATION:

I beg leave to report I have organized one Society near Pleasant Hill, N. C., visited three and found them in good condition. I have lectured and gave Bible lessons from house to house. Jesus is with me in this work. Pray for me that I may be more like him each day.

M. A. ANDERSON.

GARYSBURG, N. C.

DEAR SISTER PRESIDENT AND SISTERS:

I your Missionary for the Lord can not be with you this time, but you have my prayers. I have lectured to two Societies, and hold prayer meetings once a month. Pray that I may do more.

Yours in the work,

N. S. ARRINGTON.

NORFOLK, VA., CHICKOZOLO ST. 104½.

DEAR SISTERS:

I am sorry to say I am sick, and I have been unable to do any missionary work this year, pray for me.

Yours in Christ,

A. H. PEEBLES.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We your Committee on Finance submit the following. We have received $50.50.

Respectfully,

MRS. JANE RICHARDS,
MISS K. L. PORCH,
MRS. C. C. HOUSE,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We your Committee on Resolutions, beg leave to report. We have examined the following resolutions and find that they do pass:

Whereas there is a great necessity for funds, therefore be it

Resolved, That each local Society will send $2.00 instead of $1 00. Respectfully submitted, F. L. Cheek,

Clara Stewart,
Mrs. Self Hawkins,
Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

When a member dies the Secretary of her Society shall notify the Corresponding Secretary, and the said Corresponding Secretary shall notify the Secretary of each Society, and each member of local Societies be requested to pay three cents each and send it to the Secretary of each Society of which said person was a member, who shall pay the same to the family of the deceased member. The following resolutions was voted upon and carried.

Whereas, The citizens of Severn have so freely welcomed us to their town, and have shown such great hospitality to their church and their homes, and

Whereas, Their pastor, Rev. Luter with his members have so graciously opened to us their church and the public has so freely attended and taken part in the services by their contributions. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend to them our most heartfelt thanks and pray our Heavenly Father to shower his blessings upon them.

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We your Committee on Sunday Schools beg leave to report: Since we, the missionary women are the real life of Christian work in our churches among the women. Be it

Resolved, That we place ourselves on record for general Sunday School work also, and that we see to it that we attend the Sunday School ourselves with our children, and try to persuade all to do the same.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Sallie Walden,
Mrs. Annie Jordan,
Mrs. Lulia Bilbrey,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON NEW SOCIETIES.

We, your Committee on New Societies, beg leave to report three new Societies.

MRS. LOUISA GAY,
MARY JAMES,
MR. B. ELLICE,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES.

We your Committee on Grievances beg leave to report. After examination we did not find any Society grieved.

MRS. CATHARINE BOWSER,
MRS. ELLA BARNES,
MRS. ANNIE F. RICKS,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION.

We your Constitution beg leave to report. We examined the Constitution and find it all right.

MRS. D. F. STEPHENSON,
S. A. LONG,
MARY EDMONSON,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON LETTERS.

We your Committee on Letters beg leave to report. We have received 43 letters.

LOUISA ARRINGTON,
LIZZIE BROODIE,
MATTIE WRAY,
BESSIE MURPHREY,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE.

We, your Committee on Time and Place, beg leave to report as follows: After carefully considering the different applications handed us, we recommend that this Association meet with the 2d Baptist Church, Potecasi, N. C., Tuesday after the first Lord's day in May, 1910.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ALLICE BUFFALOE,
MRS. D. F. STEPHENSON,
MRS. MARY EDMONSON,
MRS. L. A. ARRINGTON,
CHLOIE PEEBLES.

COMMITTEE ON COUNTY WORKERS.

We, your Committee on County Workers, beg leave to report:

Mrs. M. A. Anderson, Gumberry, N. C.
Mrs C. C. House, Wyche, Va.
Mrs. Catharine Lassiter, Severn, N. C.
Mrs. Lulia Bilbrey,
Miss Mary W. James.

Mrs. Fannie Walton, Mrs. W. G. Ricks,
Mrs. Clara Steward, Miss Arthur Prince,
Miss Annie Young. Substitutes.

COMMITTEE ON COUNTY OFFICERS.

We, your Committee on Officers, beg leave to submit the following. Mrs. M. A. Hargrave, President, Halifax, N. C; Mrs. Ellen Maggett, Vice President, Jackson, N. C.; Mrs. Susan Calvert, 2d Vice President, Margarettsville, N. C.; Mrs. Jane Richards, 3d Vice President; Mrs. Irene E. Ramsey, Recording Secretary, Jackson, N. C.; Mrs. B. E. Young, Corresponding Secretary, Seaboard, N. C.; Mrs. Olivia Alston, Treasurer, Weldon, N. C.; Mrs. Caroline Walden, Auditor, Rich Square, N. C.;

Mrs. M. A. Faison, M. W. James,
Missouri Lassiter, Jane Richard.
Committee,

GIVEN TO THE ASSOCIATION.

Severn, N. C., 1st Baptist	$7 00
Piney Grove, Jackson, N. C.	2.00
1st Baptist, Weldon, N. C.	1.00
Mt. Hope	1.00
Piney Grove	1.50
2d Baptist, Potecasi	.25
1st Baptist, Zoar	

Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary gave in their reports.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Mrs. M. A. Hargrave, Mrs. Ellen Maggett, Mrs. Susan Calvert, Mrs. Jane Richard, Mrs. Irene E. Ramsey, Mrs. B. E. Young, Mrs. Olivia Alston, Mrs. Caroline Walden.

Mrs. C C. House, Mrs. M. A. Faison,
Mrs. Fannie Walton, Mrs. Lulia Bilbrey.
Committee.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

We, your Committee on Condolence, submit the following report:

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to take from labor to reward during the past year many of our loved ones and co workers; among them we have the name of our dear sister Mrs. Willie F. Coats, the late Recording Secretary of this Association, who faithfully served in this capacity for about 16 years. She faithfully performed the work assigned her until failing health prevented her. We hath loved her but God loved her more, for the angels hath taken her to that bright happy shore.

To the Woman's North Bound Missionary Association of North Carolina:

Madam President—I, your Treasurer, beg leave to make my report of receipts and disbursements from May 1, 1908 to May 1st, 1909.

Received from Association		$52 00
PAID OUT SINCE LAST ASSOCIATION.		
Compiling minutes	$10 00	
Printing minutes and programs	22 00	
Sending out minutes	1 00	
Goods for sister Coats	3 00	
Board expenses	4 70	
Paid Treasurer amount overdrawn	9 67	
Total		$50 37
Balance in treasury,		$ 1 63
Sinking fund,	$71 00	
Given Shaw University,	25 00	
Total,	$46 00	

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

Whereas, The liquor traffic and its use is the most destructive evil of the age and tends to paralyze the Church and the purity of homes; and

Whereas, It has in answer to prayer been voted out of the State;

Resolved, That we praise the Lord for the victory.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. M. Chapple,
Mrs. G. A. Bottom,
Mrs. M. J. Bottom.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

SUBJECT—"The Spiritual Mind."

Dear Christian Workers—It is with gratitude to our Heavenly Father that we are permitted to present to you another annual address. Under circumstances of his great mercy we are still spared, while many have been called from time to eternity and have made their final report before the great and just God of our salvation. We are blessed to meet and mingle our voices in prayer and praises to God in another Association, I trust with spiritual minds. Since the mind is the master of our actions in life, it is important that we should be careful as to what our minds be filled with. Solomon says, "For as he thinketh in his heart so is he." 23:7.

Then, should we allow our minds to retain corrupt thoughts our words and deeds will be corrupt. The mind represents as the tree; what we say and do are the fruit. St. Paul said, "Be not conformed to this world, but by the renewing of your minds, that ye may prove what is that good and acceptable" Will of God, Rom. 12:2.

Dear sisters, when our minds are reunited and filled with spiritual thoughts we have power to prove to the world God's will in his great mission work we represent. Having the eyes of your understanding being enlightened that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, (Eph. 1:18) we will become obedient children and not lust or desire to partake of the former sin as when we were ignorant or carnal minded. Eph. 4:20.

We understand our duties one toward another in our homes, churches, and community. The mind, acting as the great producer of our thoughts, if we be spiritual minded it is not a hard task to be kind and charitable even to those that despitefully use us, and our chief desire will be to have our words so seasoned with grace as to not cause each other heartaches and grief by hard words and vain babbling. When we have represented in this Association for 17 years should not we in honor or praises to ourselves but for God. Then remember that he is spirit. We can readily see that we cannot do successful mission work without the aid of the Holy Spirit, Jesus our

Saviour said, the Comforter, the Holy Ghost whom the Father will send in my name. He will teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, what I have said unto you. John 14:26. But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things.

Dear Christian friends, how often some of us need the Holy Spirit to bring to our remembrance, Jesus said, "My peace I leave with you." When we are disposed to disagree in our home and missionary society, when we are about to lose our Christian influence and find ourselves losing power in our Christian welfare, if we will accept of the Holy Spirit as our teacher He will bring to our minds. By this shall all men know ye are my disciples, if ye have love one for another. When we can prove to all men we are his disciples we will not only have power to save, but the church through the power of the Holy Spirit in us as a spiritual band of Christ's disciples can reach out her hand with saving influence to this dear race of ours, and many that are stumbling and falling beneath the load of sinful habits, fettered with little sins that seem too dear to put down at Jesus' feet will learn to see their error.

Then may I ask again that we pray to be spiritually minded, that the Holy Spirit may teach us and bring to our minds that He will have us do mission work in His name; that when we have made our last reports in associational capacities in this life, we can say, I bid this world goodby, to pass from darkness into light and lay my trophies at His feet, who waits my soul to greet. M. A. HARGRAVE.

CONSTITUTION.

Woman's North Bound Missionary Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the Woman's North Bound Missionary Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Art. 2. The object of this Association shall be to establish and improve Baptist Home Mission Societies in all the Baptist churches and destitute sections of the State, to assist in supporting the Grand Orphan Asylum at Oxford, to assist in sending the Gospel to Africa, to awaken a general interest in the study of the Bible and religious education of both the aged and the young by gathering them into the Sunday School

Art. 3. The Association shall be composed of Baptist Home Mission Societies of North Carolina. All societies of a religious character, and all members in good standing in a regular Baptist church in North Carolina.

Art. 4. No one shall be sent as messenger to the North Bound Missionary Baptist Association who is not in good standing in the Baptist church and a live and active member of the Sunday School.

Art. 5. Any Baptist Home Mission Society may be represented by paying $2.00

Art. 6. The President shall preside at all the meetings of the Association, sign all orders upon the Treasurer. The Vice President shall perform the same duties in the absence of the President.

Art. 7. The Recording Secretary shall keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the Association. She shall prepare the minutes for the press, and her stationery and postage must be furnished by the Board of Managers.

Art. 8 The Treasurer shall hold all moneys and valuable notes belonging to the Association, and shall pay all orders for money signed by the President and Recording Secretary; her books shall be open for inspection by any member of the Board of Managers, and shall keep an account of all donations and report annually to the Association.

Art. 9 The Auditor shall, before each annual meeting of the Association, examine carefully the receipts, disbursements, papers and books of the Treasurer, and her certificate of the facts shall be attached to the Treasurer's report.

Art. 10. The Corresponding Secretary shall correspond with every society that represents or may represent in the North

Bound Association, and shall report at each annual meeting. Postage shall be furnished by the Executive Board.

Art. 11. The funds of this Association shall be for general mission work.

Art. 12 This Constitution may be altered or amended by a vote of two thirds of the members present at any annual meeting.

CONSTITUTION FOR LOCAL SOCIETIES.

Article 1. The name of this Society shall be called The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church Auxiliary to the Woman's North Bound Missionary Baptist Association.

Art. 2. Object. Its object shall be to cultivate a missionary spirit in its members and to aid the cause of missions, Home and Foreign.

Art. 3. Officers. Its officers shall be President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, to be elected annually.

Art 4. Membership. Any one of good morals belonging to the Baptist church and is in good standing may become a member of this society by paying an initiation fee of 10 cents and not less than five cents per month to the home and local mission work.

Art. 5. Meetings. The regular meetings of this society shall be held once a month. Other meetings may be held at the call of the President.

Art. 6. Duty of Treasurer. The Treasurer shall hold all money for home work subject to the order of the President and Secretary.

Art. 7. Duty of the Secretary. The Secretary shall keep a record of work done and money raised during the year, to report to the Woman's North Bound Baptist Missionary Association of North Carolina.

Art. 8. No member shall leave the society and connect herself with any other without a letter of recommendation.

CONSTITUTION OF THE BIBLE BAND.

Art. 1. The object of this society shall be to create within its members a true missionary spirit, that we may be able to stand according to Phil. 1:27, and to awaken a general interest in the study of the Bible. We recommend all Bible bands to use the paper "Hope," published by Miss J. P. Moore, Nashville, Tenn.

Art. 2. Officers. Its officers shall be, President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and each officer shall be elected annually.

Art. 3. Meetings. The meetings of the Bible Band shall be once a month. Other meetings may be called by the President when necessary.

Art. 4. Duty of Treasurer It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to hold all money belonging to this Band.

Art. 5. Duty of Secretary. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record and send a report of the work done, and the amount of money raised during the year to the Woman's North Bound Association of North Carolina. Any one, male or female, may become a member by having their names enrolled.

CONSTITUTION FOR SUNSHINE BAND.

Article 1. The name of this society shall be called the Children's Temperance Band of the Missionary Baptist Church, annex to the W. N. B. M. A.

Art 2. Object. Its object shall be to create within them the right home training and true missionary spirit.

Art. 3. Officers Its officers shall be, President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, to be elected quarterly.

Art. 4. Meetings. The regular meeting of this Band shall be held once a week; other meetings at the call of the President.

Art. 5. Secretary. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record and send a report of the work done and the amount of money raised during the year to the W. N. B M. A. of N. C.

Art 6. Treasurer. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to hold all money belonging to this Band.

Art. 7. Membership. All children between the ages of 4 and 18 may become members of this Band by paying an initiation fee of 3 cents and 1 cent per month.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Any woman not living convenient to the church of which she is a member and wishing to connect herself with a Home Mission Society near her home, shall bring a written recommendation to the church whose society she wishes to join, stating that she is in good standing with the church of which she is a member.

Done by the Board of Managers.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

SOCIETIES.	PRESIDENTS.	SECRETARIES.	DELEGATES.	POST OFFICE.	No. of Members.	New Members.	Education.	Articles given to needy.	Amount given to Association.	Amount sent to Association.	Amount raised during year.	Amount sent to Orphans	Amount given to Church.	Amount given to Pastor.	No. of Meetings.	Amount given to Sick.
Mt. Hill	S A Calvert	J P Deloatch	S A Calvert	Margarettsville, N C	14	1				1 30			2 50			65
Zion Hill	Rebecca Deloatch	M I Tann	J A Bottom	Margarettsville, N C	12					1 1						
First Baptist, Halifax	M A Hargrave	F L Cheek	M E Ponton	Halifax, N C	13					2 00	25 00		13 00	2 00	12	2 35
First Baptist, Weldon	Jane Richard	N L Perry	Jane Richards	Weldon, N C	25				1 00	2 00	26 51					22 35
First Baptist, Severn	W G Ricks		S Warren, A Ricks	Severn, N C	48				7 00	2 00		2 00				
First Baptist, Whitakers	E M Carlisle	M E Burnett	Lulia Bilbrey	Whitakers, N C	11			12		1 00	13 00				12	12 00
Mt. Hope Sunshine	W E Ramsey	Willie Tucker	A letter	Jackson. N C	12					50						
Mt. Hope Bible Band	Chloie Peebles	Seldon Jeffrey	M A Faison	Jackson, N C	12					1 00			2 20			1 25
Mt. Hope Society	Chloie Peebles	I E Ramsey	Chloie Peebles	Jackson, N C	10				1 00	2 00						
Piney Grove	Ellen Maggett	Millie Skyles	Annie Jordan	Jackson, N C	45				1 50	2 00					12	6 00
Piney Grove Sunshine	Mariah Stephenson	E R Maggett	A letter	Jackson, N C	12					5						
Jordan Hill	Nancy Simmons	J Vassor	A letter	Jackson, N C	7					2 00	2 80			70	12	
Daniel's Chapel	M P Scott	J E Jones	A letter	Enfield, N C	26	1				2 00	8 28				11	8 20
Carter's Chapel	Eliza Martin	E E Brown	Katharine Bowser	Aurelian Spring. N C	20					2 00				5 15	12	
Mt. Moriah	M J Bottom	Viola Hargrave	M J Bottom	Seaboard, N C	10					2 00	5 25					50
Bethlehem	B E Young	N B Allen, M Chaple	Beatrice Chaple	Seaboard, N C	29	4				2 00	19 75		13 00		18	50
Bethlehem Sunshine Band	Esther Murphrey	S M Vassor	S G Long	Seaboard, N C	12					50	5 00				8	
Roanoke-Salem	N S Arrington	M A Anderson		Garysburg, N C	32					2 00						
Cool Spring	Hester Mason	R J Glover	A letter	Garysburg, N C	12					1 00						
Roanoke Chapel	Millie Locheart	P A Jones	Ella Barnes	Garysburg, N C	27	1		30		2 00	25 75		3 00			9 00
Oak Grove	R L Porch	Arthur Prince	Arthur Prince	Garysburg, N C	13			31		1 00						8 70
Springfield	Harriett Taylor	Pattie Alston		Aurelian Spring, N C	56	2				1 00	12 00			3 00	12	6 24
Roanoke Rapids	Eliza Bell	L B Richard	M W James	Roanoke Rapids, N C	46	7				2 00	6 39		2 00	4 50	9	35 50
Paul Baptist	Louisa Gay	Atlas Grant	Clara Stewart	Lasker, N C	12	3	5 00	7		2 00			1 27		7	
Poplar Mountain	A R Pearson	M A Powell	A letter	Fitzhugh, Va	60	4				1 00	16 33		3 20	3 20	10	2 50
Antioch	Louisa Arrington	Carry Powell	L Arrington	Rehoboth, N C	12					1 00			5 00			
Bethany	C C House	R B Colman	Mathe Harrison	Wyche, Va	18					1 25	19 98					3 00
Second Baptist, Potecasi	Nettie Langford	Va. Bradly	Nettie Langford	Potecasi, N C	10	1			2 00	2 00	3 05					
Branches Chapel	Caroline Walden		A letter	Rich Square, N C						1 00						
Macon	L B Robinson	N J Milam	A letter	Macon. N C	12					1 00						
Gasalonia	Louisa White	Cora Smith	A letter	Gasburg, Va	12					1 00						
Sunshine Band, Halifax	Bertha Crowell	ve	A letter	Halifax, N C						50						
Macedonia	Hallie			Bri									2 00	5 00	6	
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PROCEEDINGS.

POTECASI, N. C., May 3rd, 1910.

The 18th annual session of the Woman's North Bound Missionary Association of North Carolina, convened in the Second Baptist Church, Potecasi, N. C., at 9:30 a. m., Vice-President, Mrs. Ellen Maggett, in the chair. Devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. Lucy Williams, Mrs. Hester Mason and Miss Kate Porch. Song, "Did Christ," etc., sung by the Association. Sister Hester Mason read the 90th Psalm. Prayer by Sister Williams, after which a hymn was sung. The Vice-President arose and said: Dear Sisters, I am glad to be with you all again in an associational capacity. I could not meet you last year on account of sickness in my family, but it was God's way. His will be done. Welcome addresses were delivered by the pastor, Rev. King Jacobs, Dea. B. W. Langford, the President and Secretary of the Society. Responses were made by the officers of the Association. The responses were indeed grand in utterance and well taken; they assured the pastor, members of the church, and many friends, that they esteemed the kind welcome extended them. At 11:30 the Committee on Hours of Meeting and Adjourning was appointed. (See report.) The Association sang, "What can wash," etc., while the Secretary enrolled the delegates. The 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Susan Calvert, arose and spoke many words of encouragement, among which she said, "I have given myself to the Lord, I will go where he wants me to go, I'll say, what you want me to say, dear Lord? I'll be what you want me to be. After some remarks by Sisters Mariah Barnes and C. C. House, the President announced the next session. Rev. Jacobs lifted the collection to the amount of $1.83. Blessing upon the collection was asked by Sister C. C. House. Rev. Jacobs dismissed us.

TUESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Praise services were conducted by Sisters Clara Stewart, Sarah Ivey and Louise Arrington. After praise services the President announced that it was time to proceed to business. Minutes of the forenoon session were read and adopted, after which the Constitution was read by Sister J. K. Ram-

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say. The President asked religious expressions of the sisters. Quite a number of them expressed themselves. An outpouring of the spirit followed. We were all made glad that the Lord had spared us to meet again. After some remarks by the President, the Association sang, "He loves me so," etc. Discussion: Heb. 12:1–12, led by Sister C. C. House. Many words of encouragement was spoken. She touched along on the little no harm sins etc. Sister Calvert spoke on the same subject. These are a few of her many remarks, "I am living every day for Jesus, I haven't any harm against any one we can not run this race with weights hanging to us. The President asked that the 3rd Chapter of Collos. be read, which was read by Sister Ann Peebles. Sister B. E. Young spoke many interesting and instructive words. Sister Mollie Williams urged us to be careful in our deportment in the presence of our children. Sister M. A. Faison also spoke many words of encouragement. While singing "Oh for a closer walk," etc.. the Secretary enrolled the names of the delegates. Collection of 50 cents was taken up by Rev. N. H. Harrison and B. F. Langford. Rev. Harrison dismissed us.

TUESDAY—Evening Session.

The Association re-assembled at 7:30 o'clock. Praise services conducted by Sisters M. W. Smallwood, (James) Miss Annie Jordan, Elizabeth Broodie. Sister Smallwood read 13th Chapter of Eze. Song, "We will praise thee." etc. Prayer by Sister M. A. Anderson. The President said, all that felt like they needed prayer, bow on their knees, and the whole Asssociation bowed in secret prayer. Many souls were made happy. Mr. James Moore, one of our public school teachers, was introduced to the Association and made welcome. Brother Moore said many things in behalf of the woman's work. Rev. N. Harrison said that it was a good Christian woman that caused him to feel the need of a Saviour. Brother Langford advanced many good thoughts which we all enjoyed.

The President arose in a graceful manner and said, "Dear Sisters, I wish we had the power to run sin away from among us," and requested all to pray and think about the Topic effect of influence. Prayer was offered by Brother B. W. Langford, after which Mrs. J. K. Ramsay and Miss Delia Harris sang "Last chance," while Brothers T. H. Edwards and B. W. Langford lifted a collection to the amount of $1.33. Rev. Harrison dismissed us.

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WEDNESDAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Association was called to order at 9:30. Sisters Pearlie Long, M. A. Faison and Annie R. Peebles conducted the praise services. After praise services the President called the Association to order. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved. Mrs. Parthenia Hunt being present was introduced to the Association and made welcome. Mrs. Emma J. Edwards said many encouraging things in regards to the Sunday School. Sister Hargrave said much, touching the women and their duty to the Orphan Asylum, after which Sister B. E. Young sang, "Here am I, send me," etc. Mrs. S. J. Hines was introduced to the Association and made welcome.

Topic 1st John, 4th Chapter, was discussed by Rev. Jacobs. These are a few of his many words: "We are weighed in a balance, and that the Bible is the balance. We should tell Jesus of our troubles, and not man, for man can not do any good." The Association sang, "I'll overcome," etc., led by Sister B. E. Young. Sister Millie Lockheart said we must have patience, and take Jesus as our leader, then we will overcome some day.

The following committees were appointed: Finance, Resolutions, Temperance, Letters, Grievances, Sunday Schools, Obituary, New Societies, Officers, Time and Place, Corporation. (See reports.)

The President read the Topic and explained it in her usual pleasant manner, followed by Sister Young and many others. Sister Young said, "If we try the spirit we will find whether or not we are being led by the spirit, a child of God has the mark in the forehead." Her remarks was right to the point, and sharp as a two edged sword. Sisters M. E. Ponton, Elizabeth Broodie, C. C. House, Ann Peebles, all they said seemed to inspire the Sisters to do more work for the Lord and better work. The Association sang, "I am glad it reaches me," etc., led by the President. Jer. 29:8, 9 was read by Sister Maggett, followed by prayer. The Association sang, "Are you helping," etc., led by Sister J. K. Ramsay, while Brother K. E. Grant and Rev. Harrison lifted the collection to the amount of $2.61. Brother Grant dismissed us.

WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association was called to order at 2:00 o'clock. Sisters M. J. Smallwood, Hester Mason and L. E. Bowser conducted the praise services. Sister Smallwood read 2nd

Chapter of James, Sister Mason led in prayer, after which Sister Bowser led song. After praise services the President called the meeting to order. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved. Rev. Davis of Weldon was introduced to the Association, Rev. J. K. Ramsay was introduced also. Rev. Davis made some encouraging remarks. Rev. Ramsay said, "I believe the Lord has his hands on some of you, that you saw the harvest already white, and saw that the laborers were few. I believe the Lord has sent some of you Sisters, etc." Rev. Newsome said, "Dear Sisters, you have done a good work. I always like to meet you Sisters. God expects a great deal of you women." A collection of $10.00 was taken for the Orphan Asylum.

Brother Lewis Plummer gave	.25
Sister Cathrine Bowser	.25
" Louadner Bowser	.25
" M. J. Smallwood	.25
" M. A. Hargrave	.25
" Emma Ivey	.25
" Millie Lockheart	.25
" Ann Peebles	.25

Topic: The effect of influence, led by Mrs. Olivia Alston, followed by others Enrollment of Delegates. Rev. N. V. Davis and Mr. Charlie Person lifted a collection to the amount of $1.77. Rev. Davis dismissed us.

WEDNESDAY—EVENING SESSION.

Praise meeting was conducted by Sisters Fannie Walton, Elizabeth Broodie and Millie Lockheart. One hour was spent in general praise meeting, closed with song. After praise services the President called the meeting to order, minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved. Prof. Lypscomb, of Rich Square, was introduced and made welcome. He presented the work of the Rich Square Aca., and the Association donated the amount of $2.10.

The President called the Association to order and announced the Programme for the evening:

Song 287. Rec. by Miss Essie Weaver.

Miss Delia Harris	Solo
Miss Mary Chapel	Essay
Mrs. M. W. Smallwood	Solo
Miss Annie Young	Essay, Song
Miss Minnie B. Eilis	Essay, Song
Miss Eva Lassiter	Essay
Miss Blanie E. Lassiter	Essay

Miss Pinkie Walden	Solo
Miss Willie A. Boone	Rec.
Miss Willie Jordan	Rec., Song.

Mr. James Moore and Mr. C. H. Person lifted a collection to the amount of $1.20. Rev. N. V. Davis dismissed us.

THURSDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Praise Services conducted by Sisters M. E. Ponton, Emma Ivey and Pollie Woodly. 28th Psalm was read by Sister Ponton, and a glorious meeting followed consisting of songs and prayer. Next the Sisters, one after another, repeated precious promises from God's word which had most impressed and comforted them in their spiritual lives, on which all seemed to be standing.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Resolutions made their report, after some amendments the report was adopted. (See report.)

Committee on Corporation reported, adopted after some amendments. (See report.)

Committee on Finance and Letters made their report which was adopted.

Committee on Grievances made their report which was received. Song "Deeper I pray."

Committee on Sunday Schools was read and adopted.

Deacon S. Jeffreys was next introduced and made welcome, also Deacon Wm. Boone, Lassiter and Arrington.

Committee on Obituaries made their report. Adopted.

Committee on Temperance, New Societies, Officers, Time and place, all of which was received and adopted. (See report.)

Rev. J. K. Ramsay and Mr. Willis Lassiter lifted a collection to the amount of $2.74. Sister B. H. Brandon, Corresponding Secretary of the Women's Sunday School Convention having arrived and welcomed. Rev. Ramsay dismissed us. The Board met at noon.

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Praise services conducted by Sisters Sallie Hawkins, Louadner Bowser and Cathrine Bowser. Song, "I am happy with Jesus," etc. Scripture Lesson Matthew 23, Prayer by Sister Bowser. After praise services the President called the meeting to order. The miuutes of the previous meeting was read and approved, The Treasurer of the Association submitted her annual report, which was adopted. (See report.)

Report of Recording and Corresponding Secretary's was received and adopted.

Reports of County Workers submitted their reports which was adopted. (See reports.)

Mrs. B. H. Brandon, a representative of the W. B. H. Mission Convention, spoke on the Sisters' work in the State, and the great needs of Sister Cora Pair Thomas, now laboring in Africa. Brothers W. M. Arrington and Luke Jacobs lifted the collection to the amount of $2.52. Rev. Jacobs dismissed us.

THURSDAY—Evening Session.

Praise services opened by Sisters, Mollie Williams, Rebecca Harris and Sallie D. Hawkins, Scripture lesson 92nd Psalm read by Sister Williams. Prayer by Sister Harris. Singing "Blessed be the tie that binds," etc. The President called the Association to order. Time having arrived for the annual sermon, the pastor, Rev. Jacobs, ascended the sacred rostrum and took charge of the service. Song No. 72. Scripture lesson 1st Psalm. Prayer by Rev. Harrison. 2nd hymn; "There is a fountain," etc. Rev. Jacobs selected his text from the 4th Chapter of Heb., 9th verse. Subject Rest. He preached a spiritual sermon; it seemed that he was in the spirit. Among the many good things which he said are the following: "Sisters the rest is for those that work; hold out just a little longer, don't faint on the way, we are almost to that Beulah land." At the conclusion of the discourse Rev. Ramsay prayed a very earnest prayer, that the message, as delivered, might be taken to the hearts of all present. The Association sang, "Keep on praying," etc. After which Brother B. W. Langford and many others spoke so many good things were said that benefited all present. Sister Olivia Alston lifted the collection to the amount of $3.12, after which the President arose and asked if there were children in the audience who wished the prayers of the Association. Many children came forward and bowed their heads. The Association then bowed in secret prayer a few moments. Then the President, Sister M. A. Hargrave, led in a most fervent and heart-felt prayer, after which Rev. Ramsay sang, "Blessed be the tie," etc. Our hearts burned within us while this hymn was being wafted as it were to heaven, and we rejoiced in the God of our salvation. We were then dismissed to meet with Roanoke Salem Tuesday after the first Lord's day in May, 1911. Thus ended one of the most glorious sittings of the Woman's North Bound Missionary Association.

MRS. M. A. HARGRAVE,
President, Halifax, N. C.
Compiled by MRS. J. K. RAMSAY,
Ex-Rec'd Sec'y, Jackson, N. C.

Reports of Various Committees.

We your Committee on Temperance, beg leave to report as follows: Whereas the liquor traffic and its use has been, and is so destructive in our homes and to the Christian churches.

Resolved, That we as Missionary Workers will do all in our power to demolish the use of Snuff, Tobacco and Whiskey, and be more temperate in our dress, in ways, in speech, and in our homes.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Clara Stewart,	Miss Willie A. Boone,
Mrs. Rebecca Harris,	Miss Lottie Arrington,

Committee.

COMMITTEE ON HOURS OF MEETING.

We your Committee on Hours of Meeting beg leave to report: Meet at 9:30 a. m., adjourn at 12:30 p. m.; meet at 1:30 p. m., adjourn at 6:30 p. m.; meet at 7:30 p. m., adjourn at pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Henrietta Holly,	Mrs. Maggie Joyner,
Mrs. Bettie S. Bougham,	Miss Virgie Bradley,

Committee.

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We your Committee on Sunday Schools beg leave to report: Since we, the Missionary women are the real life of Christian work in our churches among the women be it, Resolved that we place ourselves on record for general Sunday School work also, and that we see to it that we attend the Sunday School ourselves with our children, and persuade our many friends to do the same.

Submitted,

Miss Bessie E. Peebles,	Miss Delia Harris,
Miss Mary S. Coats,	Miss V. A. Bradley,

Committee.

COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND FINANCE.

We your Committee on Letters and Finance beg leave to report the following: We have received 44 letters and $63:25 from the various Societies.

Respectfully submitted,

Miss Annie M. Young, Miss Minnie B. Ellis,
Mrs. E. C. Walden, Mrs Olivia Alston,
Miss M. T. Chapel, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON NEW SOCIETIES.

We, your Committee on New Societies beg leave to report as follows: We have three Home Mission Societies, three Bible Bands and three Sunshine Bands.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Louadner Bowser, Mrs. Sallie D. Hawkins,
Mrs. Martha Moody, Mrs. Mariah Tyner,
Mrs. Sophia J. Hines, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We your Committee on Resolutions beg leave to report: We have examined the following resolutions and find that they do pass. Whereas there is a great necessity for funds, therefore be it, Resolved, that each Local Society will send $2.00 instead of $1.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. M. W. Smallwood, Mrs. Nannie Joyner,
Mrs. Emma Ivey, Mrs. Rose Walton,
Committee,

COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS.

We your Committee on Officers beg leave to report: Mrs. M. A. Hargrave, President, Halifax, N. C.; Mrs. Ellen Maggett, Vice-President, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Susan Calvert, 2nd Vice-President, Margarettsville, N. C.; Mrs. J. K. Ramsay, 3rd Vice-President, Jackson, N. C.; Miss Minnie B. Ellis, Recording Secretary, Pleasant Hill, N. C.; Mrs. B. E. Young, Corresponding Secretary, Seaboard, N. C.; Mrs. Olivia Alston, Treasurer, Weldon, N. C.: Mrs. Jane Richard, Auditor, Weldon, N. C.

Submitted,

Mrs. C. C. House, Mrs. M. A. Anderson,
Mrs. Fannie Walton, Mrs. Elizabeth Broodie,
Mrs. M. A. Faison, Committee.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Mrs. M. A. Hargrave, Mrs. J. K. Ramsay, Mrs. Ellen Maggett, Mrs. Jane Richards, Mrs. Susan Calvert, Mrs. B. E. Young, Mrs. Olivia Alston, Mrs. Caroline Walden.

Submitted,
Mrs. C. C. House, Mrs. M. A. Anderson,
Mrs. Fannie Walton Mrs. Elizabeth Broodie,
Mrs. M. A. Faison, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY.

Madam President, We your Committee on Obituary beg leave to report as follows: We find that there are ten deaths since the last sitting.

Submitted,
Mrs. Pearlie Long, Miss Alice Flythe,
Mrs. Mittie Bowser, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES.

We your Committee on Grievances beg leave to report the following: After examination we did not find any Society grieved.

Submitted,
Mrs. Sarah J. Ivey, Mrs. Hester Mason,
Mrs. Pollie Woodly, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF CONSTITUTION.

We your Committee of Revision of Constitution beg leave to report as follows: We have examined the Constitution and find it all right.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ellen Maggett, Viola Hargrave,
Mrs. M. W. Smallwood, Committee.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Madam President and dear Sisters: It is with a heart full of love and gratitude to God in the way he has so wonderfully blessed since the sitting of the last Association. I have visited Rev. Anderson Boon's church known as the Fair Ground Baptist Church, Suffolk, Va. I Presented the work of the W. N. B. A., they were glad to have your servant with them. I am glad to say that the Sisters of Suffolk are doing work for the Lord. I have also visited the Sisters of the First Baptist church, Boykins, Va., of which Mrs. Parthenia Hunt is President. I have written Postal Cards to different Societies, trying to keep the work alive over the field, 180 cards and 10 letters. I am trying to do more work each day, and ask your prayers in my behalf.

Humbly submitted,

B. E. YOUNG.

COMMITTEE ON CORPORATION.

When a member dies the Secretary of her Society shall notify the corresponding Secretary, and the said Corresponding Secretary shall notify each Society, and each member be requested to pay 3 cents. Read Col. 3:15, 17. Titus 3:8, 9.

Submitted,

MRS. MOLLIE WILLIAMS, MISS VIOLA HARGRAVE,
MISS ANNIE R. PEEBLES, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE.

We your Committee on Time and Place beg leave to report as follows: After carefully considering the different applications handed us, we recommend that this Association meet with Roanoke Salem church, Garysburg, N. C., Tuesday after the first Lord's day in May, 1911.

Submitted,

MRS. L. H. VASSER, MARY FAISON,
MRS. SARAH IVEY, SALLIE FAISON,
MRS. LOUADNER BOWSER, Committee,

REPORTS OF COUNTY WORKERS.

Madam President and Sisters: I your Missionary for Northampton County, beg leave to report: Since the last sitting of this Association, I have organized three Bible Bands, two Sunshine Bands and one Home Missionary Society. I am doing the best I can along the line of mission. Pray much for me, Yours at his feet,

M. A. ANDERSON.

Madam President, I your County Worker, beg leave to report: Since I met this Association I have not done much work on account of sickness in my family. I have reorganized one Society. I ask the prayers of the Association that I may be strong. ELLEN MAGGETT.

Madam President and Sisters of the Association, I, your County Worker for Halifax, Roanoke Rapids, N. C., beg leave to report: I have organized one Sunshine Band. I have visited and lectured to several Societies, please pray for me that I may do more work in the future than in the past. Yours in Christ,

MARY W. SMALLWOOD.

Madam President and Sisters, I your appointed Missionary of Brunswick County beg leave to submit the following report: I have visited Societies, I feel that we need true women to do this work. Pray for me that I may do this work and better work. Yours for Christ,

C. C. HOUSE.

Madam President and dear Sisters, I your Missionary for Northampton County, beg leave to report: Since the last sitting of this Association, have organized one Society; I have lectured to Societies. Pray much for me that I may do more work for Jesus.

Yours in the work,

CATHARINE LASSITER.

Madam President and Sisters, I your County Worker, beg leave to report: Since I met this Association I have not done much work on account of sickness in my family. I ask the prayers of the Association that I may be strong.

Yours in Christ,

MRS. JANE RICHARDS.

List of Societies and Delegates.

Mt. Hill, Mrs. S. A. Calvert,---------Margarettsville, N. C.
St. Paul, Bettie S. Bougham,-----------------Lasker, "
Roanoke Rapids, Mrs. Emma Ivey,---Roanoke Rapids, "
Roanoke Salem, Mrs. L. H. Vasser,-------Garysburg, "
Bethany, Mrs. Pollie Woodly,---------------Penland, "
Roanoke Chapel, Miss Elizabeth Broodie,--Garysburg, "
Morning Star, Miss Minnie B. Ellis,----Pleasant Hill, "
Antioch, Miss Willie A. Boone,--------------Jackson, "
Bethlehem, Miss Mary S. Coats,-------------Seaboard, "
Bethlehem, Miss Mary T. Chapel,-----------Seaboard, "
Mt. Mariah, Mrs. Pearlie Long and Miss Viola Hargrave, ----------------------------------Seaboard, "
Oak Grove, Mrs. Sarah J, Ivey,------------Garysburg, "
Roanoke Rapids, Mrs. Mary W. Smallwood,--Roanoke Rapids,-- "
Massadonia, Mrs. Rosa Walden and Miss Fannie Walden,--------------------------------------Brinks, Va.
First Baptist, Halfax, Mrs. Mollie Williams,--Halifax, N. C.
Cumbo Chapel, Mrs. Mittie Bowser,------Rich Square, "
Mount Hope Society, Mrs. J. K. Ramsay-----Jackson, "
Mt. Hope Sunshine, Miss Delia Harris,--------Jackson, "
Mt. Hope Bible Band, Miss C. C. Peebles,----Jackson, "
Roanoke Rapids, Mrs. Emma Browning,-----Roanoke Rapids,-- "
First Baptist, Conway, Miss Alice Flythe,----Conway, "
Chapel Hill, Mrs. S. J. Hines,------------Rich Square, "
First Baptist, Conway, Mrs. Mariah E. Tyner,-Conway, "
Pine Grove, Mrs. Mary A. Faison,------------Jackson, "
Second Baptist Potecasi, Miss Lottie Arrington, Potecasi, "
Second Baptist Potecasi, Miss Victoria Joyner, Potacasi, "
Cool Spring, Mrs. Martha Moody,---------Garsyburg, "
Bethlehem, Miss A. M. B. Young,----------Seaboard, "
Pine Grove, Mrs. Sallie D. Hawkins,-Aurelian Springs, "
First Baptist Severn, Miss Bessie E. Peebles,--Severn, "
Jordan Hill. Mrs. Rebecca Harris,------------Jackson, "
Zoar Baptist, Miss N. B. Joyner, and Miss D. F. Stephenson, ------------------------Pendleton, "
Bethany, Mrs. Pollie Woodly,------------------Triplet, Va.
Carter's Chapel, Mrs. Louadner Bowser, Aurelina Springs, N. C.
First Baptist Halifax,-------------------------Halifax, "

First Baptist, Mrs. Olivia Alston,	Weldon,	"
Branches Chapel, Letter,	Rich Square,	"
Gumberry, Letter.	Gumberry,	"
Daniel's Chapel, Letter,	Enfield,	"
First Baptist Whitakers, Letter,	Whitakers,	"
Springfield, Letter,	Aurelian Springs,	"
Gaston, Letter,	Gaston,	"
Gaston First Baptist, Letter,	Henrico,	"
Branches Chapel, Letter,	Rich Square,	"

Report of Treasurer.

Received at the Association		$106 52
Paid out at the Association for mission		44 82
Balance in the Treasury		$ 61 70
Paid out since the Association for minutes	$22 00	
For cards and sending out programs	2 00	
Board expenses at Jackson, N. C.	7 75	
Sister M. A. Hargrave's traveling expenses to State's Convention	10 00	
Sister J. K. Ramsay for compiling minutes	10 00	
Total expenses		51 75
Balance in Treasury		$ 9 95
Sinking funds		47 63
Total in Treasury		$ 57 58

Submitted,

MRS. OLIVIA ALSTON.

BREWERVILLE, LIBERIA, W. C. AFRICA,
August,

Mrs. M. A. Hargrave,

President North Bound Association,

Dear Sister Hargrave: We know that you and the members of your Association are interested in the evangelization of Africa, for this reason we are writing to tell you of some of the needs of our field. God has brought us here to assist in doing this great work, but we are hampered not having the necessary facilities with which to work.

Daily as we look upon our naked, heathen brothers and sisters, our hearts ache and we cry to God to change their condition. A true knowledge of Jesus Christ will do this, They are looking to the Christians of America for the needed help, together with our school work. We have a mission station among the Goler Tribe about two miles from where we live. They listen with the greatest interest to the story of the cross, for they say that we are the first missionaries to visit them. Our enrollment of pupils is ten, but we have no school building. We teach in a church house. Notwithstanding the many difficulties in our way, we are determined to lift up the standard of Jesus Christ in this dark land.

May God encourage and strengthen you for greater service. We are praying that God will supply these needs.

In the Master's service,

CORA A. P. and W. H. THOMAS.

APPENDIX.

Margarettsville, N. C.

The Executive Board met with the Mount Hill Home Mission Society at 10 o'clock on June 24th, 1910, was opened by singing, "I am happy with Jesus," etc., led by Sister Ellen Maggett. Read 105 Psalm by the President, Mrs. M. A. Hargrave, and after devotional exercises, the President called the meeting to order and transacted important business. Closed with song.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE WOMAN'S NORTH BOUND MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the Woman's North Bound Missionary Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Art. 2. The object of this Association shall be to establish and improve Baptist Home Mission Societies in all the Baptist churches and destitute sections of the State, to assist in supporting the Grand Orphan Asylum at Oxford, to assist in sending the Gospel to Africa, to awaken a general interest in the Study of the Bible and religious education of both the aged and the young by gathering them into the Sunday School.

Art. 3. The Association shall be composed of Baptist Home Mission Societies of North Carolina. All Societies of a religious character, and all members in good standing in a regular Baptist church in North Carolina.

Art. 4. No one shall be sent as messenger to the North Bound Missionary Association who is not in good standing in the Baptist church and a live and active member of the Sunday School.

Art. 5. Any Baptist Home Mission Society may be represented by paying two dollars.

Art. 6. The officers of the Association shall be a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, Auditor and an Executive Board, consisting of seven members who shall be elected annually by the Association.

Art. 7. The President shall preside at all the meetings of the Association, sign all orders upon the Treasurer. Vice-President shall perform the same duties in the absence of the President.

Art. 8. The Recording Secretary shall keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the Association. She shall prepare the minutes for the press, and her stationary and postage must be furnished by the Board of Managers.

Art. 9. The Treasurer shall hold all moneys and valuable notes belonging to the Association, and shall pay all orders for money signed by the President and Recording Secretary; her books shall be open for inspection by any member of the Board of Managers, and shall keep an account of all donations and report annually to the Association.

Art. 10. The Auditor shall, before each annual meeting of the Association, examine carefully the receipts, disbursements, papers and books of the Treasurer, and her certificate to the facts in the case shall be attached to the Treasurer's report.

Art. 11. The Corresponding Secretary shall correspond with every Society that represents or may represent in the North Bound Association, and shall report at each annual meeting. Postage shall be furnished by the Executive Board.

Art. 12. The funds of this Association shall be for general mission work.

Art. 13. This Constitution may be altered or amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any annual meeting.

CONSTITUTION FOR LOCAL SOCIETIES.

Article I. The name of this Society shall be called the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church Auxiliary to the Woman's North Bound Missionary Association.

Art. 2. Object.—Its object shall be to cultivate a missionary spirit in its members and to aid the cause of missions, home and foreign.

Art. 3. Officers.—Its officers shall be President, Vice-

President, Secretary and Treasurer to be elected annually.

Art. 4. Membership.—Any one of good morals belonging to the Baptist church and in good standing may become a member of this Society by paying an initiation fee of ten cents, and not less than five cents per month to the home and local mission work.

Art. 5. Meetings.—The regular meetings of this Society shall be held once a month. Other meetings may be held at the call of the President.

Art. 6. Duty of Treasurer.—The Treasurer shall hold all money for home work subject to the order of the President and Secretary.

Art. 7. Duty of Secretary.—The Secretary shall keep a record of work done and amount of money raised during the year and report to the Woman's North Bound Missionary Association of North Carolina.

Art. 8. No member shall leave the Society or connect herself with any other without a letter of recommendation.

CONSTITUTION OF THE BIBLE BAND.

Article 1. The object of this Society shall be to create within its members a true missionary spirit that we may be able to stand according to Hebrews 12:1, and to awaken a general interest in the study of the Bible. We recommend all Bible Bands to use Paper Hope, published by Miss J. P. Moore, Nashville, Tenn.

Art. 2. Officers.—Its officers shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. Each officer shall be in good standing with the Baptist church and shall be elected annually.

Art. 3. Meetings. The regular meetings of the Bible Band shall be once a month, other meetings may be called by the President when necessary.

Art. 4. Duty of Treasurer.—It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to hold all money belonging to this band.

Art. 5. Duty of Secretary.—It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record and send a report of the work done, and the amount of money raised during the year to the Woman's North Bound Association of North Carolina. Any one, male or female, may become a member by having their names enrolled.

CONSTITUTION FOR SUNSHINE BAND.

Article 1. The name of this Society shall be called the Children's Temperance Band of the Missionary Baptist church, annex to the Woman's North Bound Missionary Association.

Art. 2. Object. Its object shall be to create within them the right home training and true missionary spirit.

Art. 3. Officers.—Its officers shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer to be elected quarterly.

Art, 4. Meetings.—The regular meeting of this Band shall be held once a week. Other meetings at the call of the President.

Art. 5. Secretary. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record and send a report of the work done and the amount of money raised during the year to the Woman's North Bound Missionary Association of North Carolina.

Art. 6. Treasurer.—It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to hold all money belonging to this Band.

Art. 7. Membership.—All children between the ages of four and eighteen may become members of this Band by paying an initiation fee of three cents and one cent per month.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Any woman not living convenient to the church of which she is a member and wishing to connect herself with a Home Mission Society near her home, shall bring a written recommendation to the church whose Society she wishes to join, stating that she is in good standing with the church of which she is a member. Done by the Board of Managers.

RESOLUTION.

When a member dies, the Secretary of her Society shall notify the Corresponding Secretary, and the said Corresponding Secretary shall notify the Secretary of each Society, and each member of Local Societies be requested to pay three cents each, and send it to the Secretary of each Society of which said person was a member, who shall pay the same to the family of the deceased member. The following resolution was voted upon and carried:

Work changed by the Executive Board from five to three cents.

Whereas, The people of Potecasi, with Rev. King Jacobs and his church have so freely welcomed us to their town, and have shown such great hospitality to their church and their homes, which kindness we can never forget, and the public has so freely attended and taken part in the services by their contributions. Therefore be it

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered them by rising and praying for their success in life, both spiritually and temporarily.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. M. A, HARGRAVE,
MRS. J. K. RAMSAY.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

SOCIETIES.	PRESIDENTS.	SECRETARIES.	DELEGATES.	POST OFFICE.	No. of members.	Education.	Amt. sent to Association.	Amt given to Association.	Amt. raised during year.	Amt. sent to the Orphans.	Amt. given to church.	Amt. given to Pastor.	No of meetings.	Amt. given to sick.	Amt. given for death.	No. of deaths
Mount Hill	Mrs S A Calvert	Miss M J Calvert	Mrs M S Calvert	Margarettsville, N. C.	14	$ 3 00	$ 2 00	50		1 00			12	$ 3 00		
Zion Hill	" Rebecca Deloatch	M I Tann		"	12											
First Baptist Halifax	" M A Hargrave	Mrs F L Cheek	Mrs F L Cheek, Mollie Williams	Halifax	13		2 00		$ 3 90				24	1 31		
First Baptist Weldon	" Jane Richards	" N L Perry	" Olivia Alston	Weldon	12		2 00									
First Baptist Conway	Miss Willie Brittle	Alice Flythe	Miss Mariah Tyner	Conway	26		2 00		5 05					2 69		
First Baptist Whitakers	Mrs E M Carlisle	Miss M B Hilliard	A Letter	Whitakers	15		2 00		17 00				10			
Roanoke Rapids	" Lucy Avery	Mrs M W Smallwood	Mrs M W Smallwood Mrs Emma Ivey	Roanoke Rapids	46		2 00		85 60		$1 80	$11 00	20	32 25		
Piney Grove	" Marinda Williams	" Millie Skyles	" M A Faison	Jackson	35		2 00						12	9 75		
Mt Hope	" Clora Peebles	" J K Ramsay	" J K Ramsay	Jackson	13		2 00				5 00		12		$ 1 67	
Mt Hope Bible Band	" Clora Peebles	Mr Seldon Jeffreys	" Clora Peebles	Jackson	18		50				2 00		12			
Mt Hope Sunshine Band	Miss Delia Harris	Miss Brucie Cross	Miss Delia Harris	Jackson	12								12			
Jordan Hill	Mrs Nancy Simmons	Mrs Rebecca Harris	Mrs Rebecca Harris	Jackson	10		1 00						12			
Daniel's Chapel	" Mary P Scott	" Mary E Rawls	A Letter	Enfield	25		2 00		7 90				9	14 17		
Mt Moriah	" M S Hines	Miss Viola M Hargrave	Mrs Perlie Long, Miss Viola M Hargrave	Seaboard	13		2 00		2 75				12	1 00		
Bethlehem	" B E Young	Mrs N B Allen	Miss Annie D Young	Seaboard	22		2 00		22 24		4 91		31	4 02	3 26	1
Bethlehem Sunshine Band	Miss S J Long	Miss L B Chapel	" M S L Coats	Seaboard	30		50		10 00				41			
Roanoke Salem	Mrs N S Arrington	Mrs M A Anderson	Mrs L H Vasser	Garysburg	22		2 00		8 63				22	2 50		
Roanoke Chapel	" Millie Lockhart	" Pinkey A Jones	" Lizzie Broodie	Garysburg	14	2 00	1 00	50	35 75	1 24		1 50	12			
Cooi Spring	" Hester Mason	R I Glover	" Martha Moody	Garysburg	12		2 00						12			
Roanoke Rapids Sunshine Band	" Bettie Williams	Mrs Nora Brown	A Letter	Roaoke Rapids	28		50		2 20				12	50		
Springfield	" Harriet Taylor	Miss Pattie Alston	A Letter	Aurelian Springs	53		2 00		15 00				38	4 50	13 75	
Zoar Baptist	" Phebe Dickerson	" D F Stephenson	Mrs N B Joyner, Miss D F Stephenson	Pendleton	12		2 00	70					12			
Bethany	" C C House	R B Coleman	" Pollie Woodly	Triplet, Va	18	1 00	2 00		8 26		2 73	1 00	12	2 04	3 34	2
Gaston First Baptist	Henrietta Vincent	G F Vincent	A Letter	Henrico	10		2 00						12			
Carter's Chapel	Mrs Eliza Martin	Mra Ellen E Brown	Mrs Louadner Bowser	Aurelian Springs	39		2 00		10 57				10	2 00		
Oak Grove	" R L Porch	Miss A R Prince	" Sarah J Ivey	Garysburg	12		2 00						23	5 45	3 24	2
First Baptist Severn	Miss M E Lassiter	" B E Peebles	B E Peebles	Severn	59		2 00		62 11	3 00				20 00		
Macedonia	Mrs Hallie Cain	Mrs Rosa Walton	Rosa Walton, Miss Fannie Walton	Brinks, Va	13		2 00		8 80			2 00	12			
Pleasant Hill	" A D McGill	Miss Minnie B Ellis	Miss Minnie B Ellis	Pleasant Hill	7		2 00		3 25				12	1 35		
Antioch	" L A Arrington	Mrs Carrie Powell	" Willie A Boone	Jackson	12		1 00					2 00	12			
Morning Star Sunshine Band	Miss Nannie D McGee	Miss Mary E Hardy	A Letter	Pleastnt Hill	28		1 00		2 50				12	18		
Chapel Hill	" Minnie Brewer	" Lula Lassiter	A Letter	Rich Square	40		2 00		38 15		3 00	1 50	30	8 00		
St Paul Baptist	Louisa Gay	Clara Stewart	Clara Stewart	Lasker	13		2 00		33 20				12			
Rich Square	Mrs Mary F Powell	Miss B C Josey	A Letter	Rich Square	18		2 00				25 00	1 00	12			
Gumberry	" Lillie McKnight	" Ida Kee	A Letter	Gumberry	13		2 00		2 00				8			
Piney Grove	" Jane Hawkins	Mrs Laura Namill	Mrs Sallie Hawkins	Aurelian Springs									12			
Branches Chapel	E C Walden		A Letter	Rich Square	18		1 00						2			

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Roll of Delegates and Visitors.

[All of the following names are in North Carolina except those otherwise stated.]

Sisters	Laura Long	Jackson
	Eliza Williams	Aurelian Springs
	Mary E Rascol	Jackson
	Harriet Taylor	Brinkleyville
	Leah Edmons	Brinkleyville
	By Letter S S B	Aurelian Springs
	Rachel E Bynum	Jackson
	Cholora Peebles	Jackson
	By letter First Baptist	Whitakers
	M W Smallwood	Roanoke Rapids
	Lula Faulk	Weldon
	Hattie Lassiter	Rich Square
	Lythea Hodges	Rich Square
	N S Arrington	Garysburg
	Mattie Jones	Weldon
	Mother Thorpe	Weldon
	M E Ponton	Halifax
	Josephine Peebles	Garysburg
	Fannie Alston	Seaboard
	Sallie Key	Seaboard
	Louisa Gay	Jackson
	Sarah V Ridick	
	Annie H Peebles	Norfolk Va
	Hester Mason	Garysburg
	N S Williams	Jackson
	Betsy Joyner	Garysburg
	Atlanta Vincent	Garysburg
	Amey C Stephenson	Pendleton
	Rebecca Deloatch	Margarettsvile
	Willie G Ricks	Severn
	Annie T Mitchem	Halifax
	Susan Colvert	Margarettsville
	By Letter S S B	Seaboard
	Jennie Davis	Seaboard
	Susan Long	Seaboard
	Tobitha Deloatch	Lasker
	By Letter	Rich Square
	Emma Boone	Jackson
	Laura Edmons	Poticasie
	By Letter S S B	Margarettsville
	Pyna Johnson	Scotland Neck
	Sallie Taylor	Scotland Neck
	W B Williams	Warrenton

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Annie Vann	Norfolk Va
Katy Porch	Garysburg
Minnie B Wytch	Garysburg
Eliza Martin	Aurelian Springs

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PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Weldon, N. C., May 7th, 1912.

The 20th annual session of the Woman's North Bound Missionary Baptist Association met with the First Baptist church of Weldon, N. C. The Association assembled at 11 a. m., sang hymn No. 272, "And are we yet alive," etc. The 29th Psalm was read, prayer was offered by Sister Olivia Alston. Then the Association blended their voices and sang "He loved me so." The President being present arose and expressed her thankfulness to God for being spared to meet the 20th year of the Association. She also read 26 verses of the 2nd Chapter of Phil. Rev. Faulk having arrived invoked God's blessing upon us all, after which Mrs. Jane Richards, Rev. J. W. Wood, Rev. N. V. Davis and Rev. Faulk gave some very interesting remarks welcoming the Association to their homes, town and churches which met the approval of all present. Mrs Ramsey sang, "Hark the voice of Jesus calling," etc. Responses were made by the officers of the Association who were Sisters Bettie Young, Colvert, Ramsey, Hargrave and the President, followed by others. The Association again sang "What a gathering that will be," led by Sister Bettie Young who composed the same. After which the President announced the meeting open and ready for the transaction of business. The delegates came forward and enrolled their names. The Association sang "Redeemed, redeemed," etc. The Committee on Time of Meeting reported that we be governed by the time on program. Sisters Pyna Johnson and Sallie Taylor of Scotland Neck came forward and were introduced to the Association and were given a hearty welcome in our midst. The Association sang "Yield not to temptation." The Sisters then gave expression as to the goodness which the Lord had so graciously rendered us. The Association then broke out in the Holy Spirit and sang "What a gathering," etc. Prayer was offered by Sister Ann Peebles. The Association stood and sang "Leaning on Jesus," and was dismissed.

TUESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Sisters Mattie Hilliard, Mary L. Williams and Sarah Deloatch. The 5th Chapter of 1st Thes. was read and prayer offered by Sister Deloatch. The Association sang "Lord remember me," after which the reading and discussion of the constitution took place. Sister W. B. Williams came forth and expressed her thanks to God for having been spared to meet the Association. Mr. Caroll of Rocky Mount was introduced to the Association, also Mr. Jeffrey Edwards. The Association sang "Saviour more than life to me," etc. Miss Vann of Norfolk, Va., was next introduced to the Association, who made some very interesting remarks, encouraging the work of the Association, also representing the Journal and Guide newspaper. Next was the discussion of Acts 1st Chapter, 8th verse, led by Sister Annie T. Mitchem who made some very beautiful and encouraging remarks. Followed by Sister Sallie Taylor. Sister Young sang "Would you be free," etc. Sister Johnson of Scotland Neck made some brief remarks concerning mission work. The Association sang "I want to be like Jesus in my heart," etc.

TUESDAY—Night Session.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Sisters Sallie Spies, Lula L. Faulk and Roberta Vaughn. The 5th Chapter of Romans was read and prayer offered by Sister Hargrave. The Association sang, "Let Jesus lead me," etc. Sisters Thorne and Hardy. Mr. Perry and Prof. Anthony were introduced to the Association. Prof. Anthony gave some very timely remarks, after which came the discussion of the topic Power and Influence, led by Sister Olivia Anthony who gave some very interesting remarks, The Association then joined Sister Ramsey in singing "Where he leads I will follow," etc. Sister Riddick spoke in a gentle way with much power on the topic, also Sisters Williams, Ponton, Joyner and Arrington. "How sweet the name of Jesus sounds," was lined by Sister Riddick. Bro. Browning and Prof. Anthony lifted a collection of $3.40 while the Association sang "I am glad salvation reaches me," etc. Dismissed by Rev. Faulk.

WEDNESDAY—Morning Session.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Sisters N. S. Arrington, Hester Mason and S. G. Long. 1st Cor. was read and prayer by Sister Long. After a brief service the President announced that the meeting was open for the enrolment of the delegates which was continued while the Association sang "You may look for me," etc. The President then appointed the various committees which were as follows: Committee on Obituary, Temperance, Resolutions. Grievance and Letters. While the Committee on Temperance retired the

President expressed her ideas as to what temperance meant. The Association for a few minutes stood and sang "Nearer my God to thee." While the various committees were preparing their reports the Association engaged in song service. Sister Hargrave then asked the Association to join Sister Young in singing the ballad which she composed, "What a gathering that will be," etc. Sister Pope of Spring Hill, N. C., Editor Young, Rev. Ponton and Rev. H. E. Tillery were then introduced to the Association and given a hearty welcome in our midst. While Editor Young assured the Association of his pleasure of meeting them and finding them sincere in their efforts, also represented the Durham Reformer. Bro. Matthew Marton also greeted by the Association and made welcome. Afterward Bro. Marton and Rev. Ponton lifted a collection of $1.95 while the Association sang "The old account was settled," etc. The Association adjourned.

WEDNESDAY—Afternoon Session.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Sisters L. B. McGee, Betsy Joyner and S. J. Long. Reading of Scripture by Sister McGee. Prayer by Sister Joyner. After devotional exescises Sister Pope gave a lively talk on missions, urging unity which was followed by a brief discourse by Sisters Pyna Johnson and Sallie Taylor of Scotland Neck. Sister W. B. Williams also made a talk on mission. Rev. Faulk made a timely talk, followed by Rev. H. E. Tillery, after which Bro. David Smith, Bro. Willie Howard, N. S. Calvert and Miss Mary Jane Hinton of Katsville were introduced to the Association and made welcome. Various committees retired while the Association sang "We will all gather home in the morning," etc. Miss Annie Young then discussed James 1st Chapter, 26th and 27th verses. She made some very interesting remarks. Rev. Faulk then sang "There is glory in my soul," etc. Rev. Faulk told how we should bridle our tongues; followed by Rev. Davis and others. Miss Katy Porch read a paper on temperance in which she said many nice things. The Committee on Temperance made their report, the same was received and adopted. See report. Editor young made a wonderful talk on temperance. He told of the many evils caused by intemperance. Sister Ramsey sang "Speak to my soul Jesus." Sister N. S. Arrington told how she had become an abstainer from intemperance. Sister Riddick told how we as Christians could help others to come to Christ. Deec. C. C. Johnson of Halifax, N. C. and Sister C. C. House of Wyche, Va., were then introduced to the Association. The Committee on Time and Place was appointed. Bros. Marton and Johnson lifted a collection of $2.70. "My hope is built on nothing less," etc. was sung by Miss Annie Vann. Rev. W. R. Shaw offered a most fervent prayer in which he asked God's blessing on the Association. The Committee on Sunday Schools made their report. See report. The Committee on Resolutions reported. See report. The report on Grievance was received. See report. The President sang "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." The report of Field and County Workers were asked for. Mother Thorpe made her report in her own words. She told how she and others were laboring in the mission work. Miss Alice Flythe made her report by a letter. The same was received. Sister House made her report and told what a hard time she had working for the mission cause. The Committee on Officers made their report. See report. The Committee on Letters made their report. See report. Committee on Time and Place made their report. See report. The Committee on Constitution was received. See report. The Committee on Obituary reported. See report. Sister Anderson made her report. The Cor. Sec'y made her report. Rev. Clements of Branchville was introduced to the Association, he urged that we ever press onward. Sister Jane Richards made her report as Auditor, also read a paper on the life of a real missionary and compared it so beautiful with the sower and the seed and how we will all blossom and bear. Sister Olivia Alston told how she had been burdened by the evils of intemperance. Sister Alston moved that the Association give a free donation to help pay Sister Hargrave's doctor's bill. Sister Anthony added an amendment that the Association give Sister Hargrave the whole sum which was $26.00. It was carried. Sister Hargrave gave many thanks, after which she made her report as State Missionary, and paid to the Treasurer the amount raised on the field which was $5.25. The report was received. The Association adjourned.

WEDNESDAY—NIGHT SESSION.

Devotional Exercises were conducted by Sisters Willie Brittle, Pleasant, Burgess and Eliza Martin. The 142nd Psalm was read and prayer by Sister Burgess. The Association then held praise service for a short while. "There is glory in my soul," etc. was sung. After some business transaction the young people's exercises took place, conducted by Miss Antonette Alston. Before the exercises took place Mr. Joyner, of Branchville, Va., was introduced to the Association.

PROGRAM.

Song.	
Recitation	Maggie Hill
Recitation	Mary E. Rascal
Paper	Addie Flag
Recitation	Sallie Key
Duet	Ruth Faulk and Naomi Anthony
Recitation	A. P. Perry
Recitation	Gladys Tinsley
Recitation	Elnora Hargrave
Oration	Clarence Hargrave
Select Reading	Miss Mattie Hilliard
Recitation	S. G. Long
Select Reading	Miss Antonette Alston

Dr. Tinsley, Rev. W. A. Shaw, Bro. Roger Cheek, Bro. Perry and Bro. Hawkins of Weldon, made some remarks to the young men followed by others. A collection was lifted by Revs. Faulk and Shaw to the amount of $15.58. Dismissed Rev. Faulk.

THURSDAY—Morning Session.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Sisters Tobitha Deloatch and J. S. Williams. Sister Deloatch read the 16th Chapter of John. Prayer by Sister J. S. Williams. Sang hymn No. 76, "Asleep in Jesus," etc. The meeting was spiritual and all seemed to be in the spirit for a while. The hour having arrived for the transaction of business the President announced that the meeting was open and ready for business. "Nearer my God to thee," was sung. Sister Hargrave offered a most earnest prayer. Rev. Faulk, joined by the Association, sang "There is glory in my soul," etc. The Holy Spirit seemed to over-shadow the meeting. The Bible promises were read by the sisters; all expressed their mottoes as to the Kingdom of God. All sang "I love the Lord," etc. Sister Alston told how she had overcome. There being 12 deaths from the various Societies since the last setting of the Association. A short eulogistic service was held in honor of our deceased. Members from each society spoke of their deceased ones as they felt. "Shall we meet beyond the river," etc, was sung. A Message was received from Miss Annie Peebles expressing her regret for not being present at the Association. "I am now a child of God," etc.

was sung by the Association, after which Supt. Cheatham of the Colored Orphan Asylum, Oxford, N. C., was introduced and his work. Rev. Shaw and Bro. W. D. Smith lifted a collection to the amount of $15.39. The Association adjourned.

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Sisters Cornelia Hawks, Winnie Cooper and Irene Ramsey. "I heard the voice," etc. was led by Sister Hawks. Sister Ramsey read the 12th Chapter of the 1st Cor. Prayer by Sister Ramsey. The Association sang "I am happy with Jesus," etc., after which the meeting was open and ready for business. Rev. Wesley Porch was introduced to the Association and made welcome. Sister R. L. Kerney sent a letter of greeting, expressing her desires to be with us. The Committee on Temperance made their report. See report. Rev. W. Shaw made a very fine talk on temperance. Rev. Faulk said that temperance was a total abstainance, and made many interesting remarks. The Association sang "We will all gather home in the morning," etc. The Treasurer and Auditor made their reports. Mrs. Winnie Williams, Mrs. Sarah Riddick, Miss Annie Peebles, Mrs. C. C. House and Miss Annie Vann became annual members of the Association by paying 50 cents each, after which a collection was lifted. The Association adjourned.

THURSDAY—NIGHT SESSION.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Sisters Adeline Branch and Josephine Peebles. Sister Branch sang hymn No. 410, Sister Peebles read the 6th Psalm. Prayer by Sister Emma Ivery. After a hearty song service the President announced the meeting closed to take up the program. The President called for the Vice-President to fill the chair while she delivered her annual address, which was very interesting. Supt. Cheatham made an earnest appeal for the Orphan Asylum at Oxford. He said there were 216 children in the Asylum to be cared for. After several remarks by the citizens of Weldon, visitors and officers of the Association the meeting closed with great success. to meet with the First Baptist Church of Seaboard, N. C., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after the First Lord's day in May, 1913.

Mrs. M. A. Hargrave, Pres., Halifax, N. C.
Mrs. A. T. Mitchem, Rec. Sec'y, Halifax, N. C.

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL ADDRESS.

"The strength of weakness. The meek shall inherit the earth."—Matt. 5:5.

Dear Sisters and friends of the Woman's N. B. Missionary Baptist Association: Twenty years ago this Association had its birth in this town. In a mass meeting called by Rev. P. F. Malory, with our dear Sister Fitts as President. The late Sister Julia Drewry Secretary and Treasurer. A few women representing six churches willingly consented to be placed on record to stand up and out in the world in the name of Jesus. Our first great missionary for the cause of the church, believing that in union there was strength. We launched out in this cold world with the words of the poet sunk deep in our hearts, "I love Thy Kingdom Lord, the house of Thy abode. The church our blessed Redeemer saved with His own precious blood." How some of us hastened to spread the good news and glad tidings that our churches had found work for its women to do. Filled with zeal without sufficient knowledge. We began to write the pastors of each church we knew and planned in our meeting for better churches, furniture, well dressed pastors, visiting the sick, caring for the less fortunate, and each year as we bring in our reports to the Association we better understood our Master's way of bringing strengh out of weakness until we have learned when he said, "Go ye into all the world and preach my gospel to every nation," was to his disciples great and small. Though but few of us can leave our homes in person to fulfill this great command. Dear Sisters we should rejoice to know we have reached the heathen's land with the limited means that we have been successful to handle. And if each of us will watch and pray until we understand perfectly the signs of weakness in a Christian's life, we will find those traits of character worldly minded estimate as demonstrations of strength, such as a high mind, proud look, worldly wisdom, especially when we feel our superiority regardless of the life we live in our homes, and the manner we deal with our fellow man daily. One who feels thus boastful is weak indeed, notwithstanding all he says may be true, and we may live such a life without expression as some people boast of never having much to say, still the influence of a worldly minded person has its effect without a word spoken. The question then presents itself to the cross-bearing Christian, by what signs shall we be known as humble servants in his cause? 37th Psalm, 10th verse, "For yet a little while and the wicked shall not be." We understand from this that the wicked shall not stand in the congregation of our God. Worldly wisdom and possession can not and will not hold them up. But the meek children of God possesses a trait of character that becomes attractive to humanity when coming in touch with them. Meekness is the power that will finally subdue and conquer the world for Christ and his kingdom. Thus dear Christian women since we are the weak part of the church, we can only do our parts in helping to save the world through a spirit of meekness, and with Paul we can say, "I can do nothing of myself." Phil. 4:13. I can do all things through Christ which strengthen me. The way to develop ourselves in a spirit of meekness sit much at the feet of Jesus. Think of the little we know and his infinite wisdom. Get empted of self and filled with the Christ-like spirit and be loyal to him, humbly submitting our lives to his will, yielding all that we have to Jesus that we may with our whole heart in the dark hours of trials, tribulation and temptation join the poet and sing:

> "Guide me oh thou great Jehovah,
>   Pilgrims through this barren land,
> I am weak, but thou art mighty,
>   Hold me with thy powerful hand."

Mrs. M. A. Hargrave.

Paper by Mrs. Jane Richards. Subject: The seed we sow and what kind. For years I have occupied the office as President of our Home Mission Society. Many times we are tempted to ask sowers of mission seeds what kind of seed are we sowing. Has the thought ever occured to you that our lives are like gardening. and if we attend carefully to the soil, prepare it well for planting, each garden will be a thing of beauty, hence a joy forever? How many of us weed out and cast aside those little brambles of carelessness, indifferent, selfishness, slothfulness and all manner of hurtful weeds which if left to grow will spread and multiply until all the bright fragrant flowers of energy and love, generosity and home mission duties will hang their pretty heads, completely overcome by the rude overbearing weeds which our love of the world and its allurement have caused to spring up in our lives? Sisters, let us strive earnestly and courageously to sow good seed, and do all in our power to make each meeting more interesting in the Master's service. Our seeds are coming up, our plants are getting vigorous and strong. Are they not putting forth shoots bearing buds which will expand into fragrant flowers, and later into perfect and ripe fruit? Yes, these planst have budded, blossomed and bourn fruit of which we are justly proud. Now let each one have a part in this great work in giving ourselves time for talent to Christ and his cause. Mrs. Jane Richards, Weldon, N. C.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Madam President and dear Association: Since the last sitting of the North Bound Missionary Baptist Association I submit the following as my report as your Corresponding Secretary, have but little work to report, owing to the great needs of the field, when we have done what we can it seems, but little, so far as traveling over the field. Yet I am glad to say I have been successful in organizing one new Society in the Evergreen Sunday School, Lasker, N. C. with Sister Tobitha Deloatch as President, which sister is present in this sitting. Owing to the very severe winter I could not do the work I really wished to do, for my heart, soul and mind is just running over to do every thing I see need to be done. I am praying as I journey to do more some day. Since the last sitting I visited one Society, the Home Mission Society of Mt. Mariah Post Office, Seaboard, N. C. As I go among the people I make known to them the need of the Assaciation. What we are doing and are trying to do, ask them to give just what they will to help foster the cause of mission. Mt. Mariah for missions 16 cents, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Margarettsville, N. C. $1.00, for Postal Cards and letters written concerning the work. Total expenses writing and mailing programs $2.50. Asking your prayers that I may do more in the future, and that the Lord may send forth more laborers in the field.

Prayerfully submitted,

Mrs. Bettie E. Young.

REPORTS.

REPORTS OF COUNTY WORKERS.

Madam President, I your Missionary for Northampton County beg leave to report: Since the last meeting of the Association I have not done much work. I have visited two Societies. I shall ever do all that I can for the work of mission in the name of Jesus. Pray for me.

Yours in Christ.

M. A. Anderson.

Madam President; I your Missionary Worker for Northampton County report the following: I have done much work since the last Association. I have visited one Society and raised the amount of 20 cents, which you will find inclosed. Pray for me that I may grow strong in the Lord.

Yours in Christ,

Sister Allice Flythe.

Sister President I have made three visits to said churches. Zoar twice, Conway once, my report was 74 cents. My first visit to Zoar I was accompanied with Miss Alice Flythe. We raised 42 cents which was divided. Owing to the roughness of the winter I did not do much. I hope to do more in the future. Yours in Christ, Catherine Lassiter,

Severn. N. C., May 5, 1912.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION.

We your Committee on revision of the Constitution beg leave to report. Article 2. The object of this Association shall be to establish and improve Baptist Home Mission Societies in all Baptist churches and destitute sections of the State. To assist in supporting the Orphan Asylums of this State, also to aid Foreign Missions, and to awaken a general interest in the study of the Bible and religious education of both aged and young.

Yours submitted,

Harriet Taylor, J. S. Williams,
Viola Hargrave, Bertha A. Johnson,
Roberta Vaughan, Annie Vann,
Leah Edmons, Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

Madam President, we your Committee on Obituaries beg leave to report. Since the last sitting of the Association there have been twelve deaths.

Yours in Christ,
Hester Mason, Tobitha Deloatch,
Willie Ricks, Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LETTERS.

We your Committee on Letters beg leave to report the following: We have received 35 letters from various Societies.

Respectfully submitted.
Irene Ramsey, M. B. Hilliard,
Sallie L. Key, Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE.

We your Committee on Time and Place report the following: That the next Association be held with the First Baptist Church of Seaboard, N. C., Tuesday after the first Lord's Day in May, 1913.

Yours submitted,
Rachel Bynum, Laura Long,
Willie Lockheart, Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas we older sisters of the mission work can not stay here on earth always, Therefore be it Resolved, That we do all we can to get the young women in the mission work.

Yours,
Bettie Joyner, Lydia Hodges,
M. E. Ponton, M. W. Smallwood,
N. S. Arrington, Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES.

We your Committee on Grievances beg leave to report: That we find no Society grieved.

Yours submitted,
Eliza Williams, Josephine Peebles,
J. A. Davis, Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

We your Committee on Temperance submit the following: Seeing the great evils caused by the use of wine, snuff and tobacco, Therefore be it Resolved, That we as mission workers do all we can to discourage the habit of each, and to abstain from the use of all profane language, gossiping, criticisms and excess in dressing.

Submitted,
Sarah Riddick, S. G. Long,
Laura Edmons, M E. Powell.
W. B. Williams, Committee.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Mrs. M. A. Hargrave, Mrs. Susan Calvert, Mrs. Annie T. Mitchem, Mrs. Irene T. Ramsey, Mrs. Bettie E. Young, Mrs. Olivia Alston, Mrs. Jane Richards.

Yours submitted,
A. H. Peebles, Louisa Gray,
Emma Ivery, Elizzie Broody,
Mother Thorpe. Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We your Committee on Sunday Schools beg leave to report: We as mission workers are the real life in the churches and Sunday Schools. Be it Resolved, That we do all we can to encourage Sunday School work by attending ourselves and persuading others to attend.

Submitted,
Sarah Deloatch, Fannie Alston,
Amey C. Stephenson, Sarah Grant,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS.

We your Committee on Officers beg leave to report the following: M. A. Hargrave, President; Susan Calvert, Vice-president; Irene Ramsey, 2nd Vice President; Annie T. Mitchem, Recording Secretary; Bettie E. Young, Corresponding Secretary; Olivia Alston, Treasurer; Jane Richards, Auditor.

Submitted.
A. H. Peebles, Louisa Gay,
Emma Ivery, Elizzie Broody,
Mother Thorpe, Committee.

REPORT OF AUDITOR.

Madam President: I have examined the report of the Treasurer and find it all right.

Yours submitted,
Jane Richards,

Madam President, We your Committee have made some investigations as to assessments and donations without a confusion.

Respectfully submitted.
Ann H. Peebles, Wadie Peele,
Olivia Anthony. Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOURS OF MEETING AND ADJOURNMENT.

We your Committee on Hours of Meeting and Adjournment beg leave to report the following: Meet at 9:30 a. m., adjourn at 12:30 p. m. Meet at 1:30 p. m., adjourn at 6:30 p. m. Meet at 7:30 p. m., adjourn at pleasure.

FREE DONATIONS TO THE ASSOCIATION.

Sister	N. S. Arrington, Roanoke Salem	$ 50
"	Amey C. Stephenson, Pendleton	1 00
"	Mary F. Powell, Rich Square	50
"	Emma Ivery, Roanoke Rapids	25
"	Willie A. Lockheart, Roanoke Chapel	1 25
"	Sarah Grant, St. Paul	10
"	Eliza Williams, Carter's Chapel	50
"	Elizzie Broody, Roanoke Chapel	35
"	Emma Boon, Antioch	5
"	Lydia Hodges, Chapel Hill	25
"	J. S. Williams, Piney Grove	50
"	Leah Edmons, Spring Field	25
"	Sallie Warren, First Baptist, Severn	50
"	Ivery, Seaboard	25
"	J. Peebles, Roanoke Chapel	25
Bro.	Howard, Weldon	25
"	David Smith, Weldon	50
Sister	Smallwood, Roanoke Rapids	1 00
"	Laura Long, Mt. Hope	25
	Severn Society	3 00
Sister	M E Ponton, First Baptist, Halifax	50
"	Mollie Williams, Halifax	50
	First Baptist, Weldon	1 00
	Zoar Baptist	50
	Total	$13 50

Report of Treasurer.

THE W. N. B. M. A. OF GARYSBURG, N. C., MAY 9, 1911.

Received at Association, Garysburg, N.C.		$ 81 50
Amount brought from 1910		38 50
Received from Association, 1911		81 50
Total received		$201 50
Oxford Orphan Asylum	$ 5 00	
Winston Salem “	5 00	
Foreign Mission	20 50	
Postage B. E. Young	3 00	
Rev. Blackwell's School	5 00	
Janitor	2 00	
President	1 00	
Programs	1 00	
Board, Halifax	2 50	
Woman's State Convention	5 00	
“ “ “	5 00	
Compiling Minutes	10 00	
Expenses	80	
Sick funds	25 00	
Photoes	8 00	
Printing Minutes	18 00	
Sister Hargrave, Seaboard	2 00	
Sister Young	1 67	
Total amount expended		120 47
Balance in Treasury		$ 81 03

THE W. N. B. M. A. OF WELDON, N. C., MAY, 1912.

Brought over from 1911	$ 1 29
Letter money	50 80
Donation	9 45
Badges	4 25
Public collections	38 75
Total	$104 54

Total receipts brought forward $104 54

EXPENDITURES.

Mrs. Sheppard	$ 8 00	
Mrs. Riddick	5 00	
Mr. H. P. Cheatham	8 00	
Minnie Ellis	10 00	
Bugg Pope	2 00	
B. E. Young	2 50	
Ballads	1 00	
Mottoes	1 50	
Programs	2 00	
Sister Magette	2 00	
Sister Hargrave	50	
Fare to Parmele	5 00	
Sister Hargrave	5 00	
Railroad fare	1 20	
B. E. Young	70	
Ellen Magette	1 20	
J. K. Ramsey	1 20	
Mrs. Calbert	1 00	
Board at Halifax	6 00	
Sister Hargrave	5 00	
A. L. Cochran	2 00	
Total amount expended		$ 70 80
Balance in treasury		$ 33 74

Olivia Alston.

CONSTITUTION

ON THE WOMAN'S NORTH BOUND MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the Woman's N. B. Missionary Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Art. 2. The object of this Association shall be to establish and improve Baptist Home Mission Societies in all Baptist Churches and destitute sections of the State. To assist in supporting the grand Orphan Asylums of this State. To assist in sending the gospel to Africa. To awaken a general interest in the study of the Bible, and religious education of both the aged and the young by gathering them into the Sunday School.

Art. 3. The Association shall be composed of Baptist Home Mission Societies of North Carolina. All Societies of a religious character, and all members in good standing in a regular Baptist Church, in North Carolina.

Art. 4. No one shall be sent as messenger to the North Bound Association who is not in good standing in the Baptist Church and a live, active member of the Sunday School.

Art. 5. Any Baptist Home Mission Society may be represented by paying $2.00.

Art. 6. The officers of the Association shall be a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, Auditor and an Executive Board consisting of seven members who shall be elected annually by the Association.

Art. 7. The President shall preside at all the meetings of the Association, sign all orders upon the Treasurer. Vice-President shall perform the same duties in the absence of the President.

Art. 8. The Recording Secretary shall keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the Association. She shall prepare the minutes for the press, and her stationary and post age must be furnished by the Board of Managers.

Art. 9. The Treasurer shall hold all money and valuable notes belonging to the Association, and shall pay all orders for money signed by the President and Recording Secretary. Her book shall be opened for inspection by any member of the Board of Managers, and shall keep an account of all donations and report annually to the Association.

Art. 10. The Auditor shall before each annual meeting of the Association examine carefully the receipts, disbursements, papers and books of the Treasurer and her certificate to the facts in the case shall be attached to the Treasurer's report.

Art. 11. The Corresponding Secretary shall correspond with every Society that represents or may represent in the N. B. Association, and shall report at each annual meeting. Postage shall be furnished by the Executive Board.

Art. 12. The funds of this Association shall be for general missionary work.

Art. 13. This Constitution may be altered or amended by vote of two-thirds of the members present at any annual meeting.

CONSTITUTION OF THE BIBLE BAND.

Article 1. The object of this Society shall be to create within its members a true missionary spirit that we may be able to stand according to Hebrews 12:1 and awaken a general interest in the study of the Bible. We recommend all Bible Bands to use the paper Hope, published by Miss J. P. Moore, Nashville, Tenn.

Art. 2. Officers shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. Each officer shall be is good standing with the Baptist Church and shall be elected annually.

Art. 3. Meetings—The regular meetings of the Bible Band shall be once a month, other meetings shall be called by the President when necessary.

Art. 4 Duty of the Treasurer—It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to hold all money belonging to this Band.

Art. 5. Duty of the Secretary—It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record and send a report of the work done and the amount of money raised during the year to the Woman's N. B. Association of N. C. Any one, male or female, may become a member by having their names enrolled.

CONSTITUTION FOR SUNSHINE BAND.

Article 1. The name of this Society shall be called The Children's Temperance Band of the Missionary Baptist Church, annex to the Woman's N. B. Missionary Association.

Art. 2. Its object shall be to create in them the right home training and true missionary spirit.

Art. 3. Officers—Its officers shall be President, Secretary and Treasurer, to be elected quarterly.

Art. 4. The regular meeting of this Band shall be held once a week, other meetings at the call of the President.

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Art. 6. Treasurer—It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to hold all money belonging to this Band.

Art. 7. Membership—All children between the ages of 4 and 18 may become members of this Band by paying an initiation fee of 3 cents and 1 cent per month.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Any woman not living convenient to the church of which she is a member and wishing to connect herself with a Home Mission Society near her home shall bring a written recommendation to the church whose Society she wishes to join, stating that she is in good standing with the church of which she is a member.

Done by the Board of Managers.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

SOCIETIES.	PRESIDENTS.	SECRETARIES.	DELEGATES.	POST OFFICES.	No. of Members	Amt. sent to Association.
Conway	Allice Flythe	Willie Brittle	By Letter	Conway	24	2 00
Little Zion	A T Mitchem	Mary A. McGee	A. T. Mitchem	Halifax, R. F. D. No. 1	12	2 00
Mt Hope S S B	Mattie L Harris	Malonia Jeffreys	Chlora Peebles	Jackson	18	50
Branches Chapel	E C Walden	Katy Ash	By Letter	Rich Square	--	2 00
Roanoke Rapids	Lucy Everett	M. W. Smallwood	M. W Smallwood	Roanoke Rapids	--	2 00
Piney Grove	Waddie Peele	Leana Harris	J. S. Williams	Jackson	25	2 00
Roanoke Salem	N. S. Arrington	M. E. Anderson	N. S. Arrington	Garysburg	22	2 00
St Paul	Louisa Gay		Louisa Gay	Jackson	--	2 00
Zoar	Phebe Dickerson	Dealie Stephenson	Amey C. Stephenson	Pendleton	16	2 00
Second Baptist	Laura J. Edward	Virgie Bradley	Laura J. Edward	Poticasie	--	2 00
Antioch	Louisa E. Arrington	Carrie Powell	Emma Boone	Jackson	--	Due $1 00 1 00
Roanoke Chapel	Willie Lockheart	Josephine Peebles	Josephine Peebles	Garysburg	24	2 00
Seaboard B B	W. C. Coats	Annie B. Young	Susanna Long	Seaboard	49	50
Gumberry	Lillie McKnight	Mattie Hill		Gumberry	10	2 00
Evergreen	Tobitha Deloatch	A. M. Lasiter	Tobitha Deloatch	Lasker	7	2 00
First Baptist	Mary F. Powell	Hattie E. Lasiter		Rich Square	30	
First Baptist	Willie J. Ricks	Sallie Warren	Willie G. Ricks	Severn	26	2 00
Roanoke Chapel	B. A. Johnson	Carolina Green	Mary E. Rascol	Jackson	29	60
Mt Hill B B	Beatrice Colvert	Bessie Deloatch	Susan Colvert	Margarettsville	27	50
Mt Hill	Susan A. Colvert	Mattie Bottoms	Susan A. Colvert		16	2 00
Zion Hill	Rebecca Deloatch		Rebecca Deloatch		2	2 00
First Baptist	Jane Richards	Lula Faulk	Lula Faulk	Weldon	40	2 00
Bethlehem	Mattie E. Young	Annie B. Young	Jennie Davis	Seaboard	23	2 00
Hill Chapel	Rachel E. Bynum	Rebecca Plum	Rachel E. Bynum	Jackson	6	2 00
Bethlehem B B	Maggie Murphrey	Bessie Brodnex	Maggie Murphrey	Seaboard	18	50
Spring Field	Harriet Taylor	Pattie Watson	Harriet Taylor	Aur. Sp'gs R.F.D.No.1, Box 4	55	2 00
Chapel Hill	Minnie Brewer	Lula Lasiter	Lydia Hodges	Rich Square	25	2 00
Oak Grove	R. L. Porch	Janie Hardey	Atlanta Vincent, Betsy Joyner	Garysburg	13	2 00
Cool Spring	Hester Mason	Hester Mason	Hester Mason	Garysb'g, R.F.D.No 1, Box 44	--	2 00
First Baptist	M. A. Hargrave	F. L. Cheeks	M. E. Ponton	Halifax	12	2 00
Carter's Chapel B B	Jennie Brown	Roberta Brown	By Letter	Aurelian Springs	42	50
St Peters	Mattie Jones	Mariah Demry	Mattie Jones, Mother Thorpe	Weldon	14	1 00
First Baptist	E. M. Carlies	M. B. Hilliard	Mattie Hilliard	Whitakers	28	2 00

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List of Delegates and Visitors.

Miss Octavia Harden,	Pleasant Hill,	N. C.
Mrs. Sarah J. Ivey,	Garysburg,	“
Elizabeth J. Vincent,	Garysburg,	“
Mary Jones,	Tillery,	“
Mrs. Sophia Hines,	Rich Square,	“
Sylvia Ivey,	Weldon,	“
H. L. Toney,	Aurelian Springs,	“
Nora L. Sledge,		
Pattie L. Spell.	Tillery,	“
Lizzie B. Mason,	Tillery,	“
C. C. House,	Wych’s,	Va.
Mattie E. Plum,	Seaboard,	N. C.
Miss Mattie Jones,	Weldon,	“
Miss Lucy B. Williams,	Aurelian Springs,	“
Mrs. R. L. Sykes,	Aurelian Springs,	“
Mrs. Annie Alston,	Halifax,	“
Mrs. M. W. Smallwood,	Roanoke Rapids,	“
Miss Elenora Brown,	Rosemary,	“
Mrs, Emma J. Browning,	Weldon,	“
Malissa Edmonds,	Brinkleyville,	“
Leah Edmonds,	Brinkleyville,	“
Miss Mattie B. Hilliard,	Whitakers,	“
Mrs. Mary F. Powell,	Rich Square,	“
Adeline Branch,	Garysburg,	“
Pattie Turner.	Jackson,	“
Mrs. Bettie Roberts,	Gumberry,	“
Mrs. Nora Jordan,	Seaboard,	“
Miss M. G. Faison,	Margarettsville,	“
Mrs. Laura Long,	Jackson,	“
L. M. Gay,	Jackson,	“
Waddie Peele,	Jackson,	“
Martha Good,		
Henrietta Watson,	Jackson,	“
L. E. Arrington,	Rich Square,	“
Miss Maud Brandon,	Winston Salem,	“
Mr. Carrington,		

PROCEEDINGS.

TUESDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Halifax, N. C., May 5th, 1914.

The twenty-second annual session of the Woman's North Bound Missionary Baptist Association met with the 1st Baptist Church, Halifax, N. C. Praise Service was conducted by Sisters M. E. Ponton and M. A. Hargrave, 2nd Chapter of Job was read and commented on by Sister Hargrave. She told how Satan presented himself in every place the children of God met to do service for the Lord. She urged all present to be on their watch for him and requested every one to pray that he might not even present himself in these services. Rev. A. Ponton offered an earnest prayer that he not be allowed to show himself in any service of the Association. Sister Mattie Plum led in singing, "Leaning on the everlasting arm." The President, Mrs, M. A. Hargrave, requested the Association to stand and repeat the motto text on cover of program. Next was the welcome address. Rev. A. Ponton welcomed the Association in well chosen words. Rev. Johnson and Rev. A. Jackson extended some very encouraging words of welcome to the Association. The Deacons being absent to act their part in the welcome address, Sister Ponton welcomed the Association on the part of the Sunday School, In her words of welcome she made the Association welcome to the literature of the Sunday School and said she was indeed glad to have the pleasure of extending a welcome to the North Bound Sisters. Mrs. Hargrave, President, welcomed the Association in behalf of the Home Mission Society in her usual way of speaking. She extended some very nice words of welcome to the Association. She said the Sisters of Halifax had welcomed the Association long before this time. She said the Sisters of the North Bound Association had nothing more to feel than to feel welcome in the old historical town of Halifax as long as the people here had been inviting them to come, and she said, Sisters you are welcome to all we possess, our hearts, our doors, gates and all are thrown wide to receive you, and we welcome you in the name of Jesus. After listening to such good words of welcome as had been extended to us by these good people we certainly did feel welcome. Next response by the officers of the Association and each officer assured them that they would do their best to prove themselves worthy of such hearty welcome as had been extended to us. Next was a welcome address by Mrs. Maggie White in behalf of the A. M. E. Church. Mrs. White assured the Association that the members of the A. M. E. Church welcomed them to the town, their homes and to all they possessed. She said that the members of the A. M. E. Church had thrown wide their hearts, their gates and doors for their comfort while we were in their midst, and were willing to do their duty in helping to support such a noble work. Surely we are feelling quite at home now. Rev. A. Boon, of Suffolk, Va., was introduced and spoke very encouragingly of the Association. Among the good things he said was that he believed the missionary women had the same interest that the women had in the crucifixion of our Saviour, and that they believe in prayer as did the women when Peter was in jail. He said many things that inspired us to go forward in the mission field. Then followed the enrollment of delegates and visitors, next Committee on Hours of Meeting made their report. See report. Revs. Jackson and Boon raised the collection. Amount $1.50. Dismission by Rev. Jackson.

TUESDAY—Afternoon Session.

Praise service conducted by Sisters Blanche Lewis and others, Scripture lesson eleventh Chapter of Hebrews, hymn, 'Oh for a heart to praise my God," etc. Sister Richards offered a very earnest prayer that we show forth God's praises in all we do. The Association sang "When Judgment Day is drawing nigh," and the President announced the Association open and ready for business, reading and explaining the Constitution, after which the topic, Matthew 18th Chapter and 3rd verse to be led by Mrs. Harriett Taylor. Mrs. Taylor being absent Mrs. Richards was asked to fill her place on the program. Sister Richards opened the topic in well fitted words. She impressed the thought of being as little children easy to make friends with each other. She told of two child ren she saw at one time who had fallen out with each other and fought, and in the fight each one received a scratch and they were both going to tell their mother of what had happened. She said as they started for their homes crying one said to the other, See you scratched me, and the other little boy said, did I? Well you scratched me, he said I did not know that. So after seeing both had received a scratch they said come and let's keep playing and dont say any more about it each one said, they were not mad, and that was all of it, and

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Sister Richards said, as Christians if we should have a little misunderstanding and each get scratched just make it up and go on loving each other just as we had been. Rev. A. Jackson was next to speak on the topic, he spoke along the same as Sister Richards and his remarks was very pointed. Rev. A. Boon also impressed the importance of being converted and becoming as little children, our hearts were made to burn while these strong Brethren were explaining what Christ meant in saying these words. After listening to several Sisters speak on the topic, the President said she was sorry to close the subject while every one was so anxious to speak, as time was passing would close it, and proceed to the next business. The delegates and visitors that came on the afternoon train had their names enrolled. The deacons who were not present in the morning to act their part on the program came forward and extended a hearty welcome to the Association, and said they were farmers and were busy trying to get ready to attend the services, and said they hoped the Sisters would excuse them for not being present at the morning service, and as most of us were farmers' wives and daughters they were readily excused. They assured us of their services in any way to make us comfortable and to make the Association a success in their church; they said they were welcome to their homes, their pocket books and what they possessed to aid this great work you are engaged in, in bringing the world to Christ. Rev. Ponton and Deacon Nothington was asked to raise the collection. Amount $2.05. Dismission by Rev. Jackson.

TUESDAY—NIGHT SESSION.

Praise Service conducted by Sisters Sylvia Ivey, Mattie Sommerell and Mattie Plum. Scripture lesson 5th Chapter of Romans. Sister Ivey gave a strong testimony of how she had learned to rejoice in the hope of God, and said we must glory in tribulations. Sister Ivey said we could only rejoice in these through faith, knowing that tribulations worketh patience, and patience experience and experience hope; all these combined would help us accomplish much good in the good work we are doing for the advancement of Christ's kingdom on earth. After brief testimonies from the Sisters the President called the Association to order. Next was the introduction of visitors. President, Mrs. M. A. Hargrave, said Deacons Johnson and Shearin were present and would further extend the welcome to the Association. They spoke along the same line of welcome as those that spoke in the opening. Bro. M. W. Williams, Sr., extended a brief wel-

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come in behalf of the Sunday School, his words were very encouraging. Revs. Goar and Whited, and Prof. M. W. Williams were next introduced and these Brethren said many helpful things to the members and visitors of the Association. Rev. Goar said the women of to-day are exerting a great influence in the churches and said he bid us go on in this Great work until the battle of life is over and the victory won. The Association sang, "When the battle is over we shall wear a crown," etc. The topic was introduced, The need of young men in the church, to be led by Miss Porch. Miss Porch being absent, Mrs. Young was asked to lead the topic. After some brief remarks on the need of young men in the church by Mrs. Young, the Sisters felt more like speaking. Several Sisters spoke on this very important subject and it was enjoyed by all present, after which the choir of the A. M. E. Church rendered a most beautiful selection. Bro. M. W. Williams, Sr., and Deacon Shearin raised the collection. Amount $3.55. Dismission by Rev. Jackson.

WEDNESDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Halifax, N. C., May 6th, 1914.

Praise Service conducted by Sisters L. M. Gay, A. D. Magee and Waddie Peele. Scripture lesson 50th Chapter of Isaiah. There was quite an outpouring of the Holy Spirit among the Sisters. The President declared the Association open and ready for business. Mrs. C. C. House, of Wyche, Va., once a member of the North Bound Association, now a member of the Woman's Baptist Association of Virginia, brought Greetings from the Virginia Sisters to the North Bound Sisters, and said they were still trying to carry forward the mission work as had been taught them by the North Bound Association. We were indeed glad to have Sister House visit us. We feel proud of this good work in Virginia. Next was a very important paper on Cleanliness and Health by Mrs. Mollie Freeman. The importance of Pure Air and the Public Drinking Cup was plainly set forth in her remarks and was very important. She advised to provide themselves with an individual drinking cup if they would avoid the germs that are carried from one to another by the public drinking cup. If all of us who listened to the reading of that paper will put in practice its teachings there will be less sickness and diseases among our people. Mrs. Freeman's health talk was enjoyed by all. Next was the introduction of preachers. Next the Association blended their voices in singing, "Lead me Saviour all the way," etc. The President, Mrs. Hargrave, asked two of the Revs. to raise the collection. Amount $——. Dismission by Rev. Faulk.

WEDNESDAY—Afternoon Session.

Praise Service conducted by Sisters Josephine Peebles and Lockart Ivey. Scripture lesson 6th Chapter of Romans. Sang hymn "Am I a Soldier of the Cross," etc. The Topic: Power of prayer, was introduced by Mrs. Jane Richards and followed by others. Sister Richards introduced the subject with a strong testimony of the many victories she had won through prayer. The discussion was enjoyed by all. Miss Brandon, the representative of the Winston-Salem Orphanage, was introduced in fitting words by the President, Mrs. M. A. Hargrave. Mr. Carrington, a young man who accidently lost his eyesight, was introduced to the Association sang a beautiful selection, subject, "Just think of his goodness to you. There was a nice collection raised for this young man. At the request of the Association he sang, "God will take care of you." After listening to some brief remarks, by Rev. Faulk, Rev. Purnell and Prof. Vincent raised the collection. Amount $2.10. Dismission by Rev. Purnell.

WEDNESDAY—Night Session.

Praise Service was conducted by Sisters Hattie Tony, Fannie Macman and Sarah J. Ivey. Scripture lesson 1st Psalm, The Sisters gave some very helpful talks on the lesson; it was quite a spiritual service. Next was the young people's exercises. The President introduced Miss Mattie B. Hilliard as Mistress of Ceremonies to conduct the exercises, assisted by Prof. M. W. Williams. The Professor extended a very cordial welcome to the Association, making us welcome to their Solos, Recitations, Songs, etc. The exercises were enjoyed by all. Dr. Tinsley, of Weldon, was introduced and spoke very encouragingly of the Association. The President asked Dr. Tinsley and Mr. R. A. Cheek to raise the collection. Amount raised $9.16. Dismission by Rev. Ponton.

THURSDAY—Morning Session.

Halifax, N. C., May 7th, 1914.

Praise Service conducted by Sisters Mattie Jones, N. S. Arrington and Emma Ivey. Scripture lesson 19th Chapter of St. John. The lesson was commented on by the Sisters. The President announced the Association open and ready for business. She requested the Sisters to be brief in making their reports and finish the business of the morning so there would not be anything to hinder the Holy Spirit from having its way in the Bible Promises Service. Next report of Committee on revision of Constitution made their report. See report. Committee on Sunday Schools made their report. See report. Next was the report of Corresponding Secretary. See report. Rev. Sweatt was introduced and spoke of the spiritual work of the Association, and said it was doing much good among the people. He said the fame of these Christian women had gone abroad, and said the North Bound Missionary Baptist Association was a great help in bringing the world to Christ. Rev. Sweatt seemed to be filled with the spirit in the beginning of his talk, and we all felt like saying, did not our hearts burn within us while he talked with us about the things we are trying to get our people to understand in his talk. His talk was enjoyed by all. Next Committee on Time and Place made their report. See report. Revs. Davis and Thomas raised the collection. Amount $3 69. President, Mrs. Hargrave. said this closes the business of the morning session. After singing several praises the Sisters were all anxious to read promises, and many precious promises from God's word was read by the Sisters. There was such an outpour of the Holy Spirit we failed to get the Sister's names who read, also failed to get the Chapters and verses. We give a list of those we did get: Isaiah 56:5. Matt. 5:8. Psalms 40:1. Psalms 61:1. Matt. 5:10. Psalms 1:24. Psalms 16:8. Hebrews 12:5. Psalms 20:1 St. John 15:5. Psalms 121:1. Psalms 1:2. Psalms 24:14. Romans 8:1. Psalms 145:9. Psalms 39:45. Our hearts were made to rejoice because our names were written in heaven. This was a glorious service. All joined the President in singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." Dismission by Rev. Johnson.

THURSDAY—Afternoon Session.

Praise Services were conducted by Sisters J. A. Davis, M. W. Smallwood, Ivey. The 62nd Chapter of Isiah was read and talked on by the Sisters; many strong testimonies was given, after which the President announced the Association open and ready for the transaction of business. Committee on Letters made their report. See report. Committee on New Resolutions made their report. See report. Committee on

Grievances made their report. See report. Revs. Whitakers, Daniels, Edmonds and Deacon Johnson were introduced and spoke very encouragingly of the work of the Association. Committee on Obituaries made their report. See report. Committee on Temperance made their report. See report. After which Mrs. C. P. Anthony read a very strong paper on Temperance. After listening to some brief remarks from the Sisters and Brethren the President requested the Sisters to be on time with the Praise Services so as not to delay the preaching service, this being the night for the annual sermon. Dismission by Rev. A. T. Thomas.

THURSDAY—NIGHT SESSION.

Praise Services were conducted by Sisters Mary L. Williams, Dosia Branch and M. A. Faison. Scripture lesson, then followed a short song service and testimonials by the Sisters. Rev. J. W. Faulk ascended the stand accompanied by Revs. Johnson and Jackson. Rev. Johnson read the 15th Chapter of St. John, Rev. Jackson offered prayer, music by the choir, "All hail the power of Jesus name." Rev. Faulk took for his text Joshua the Chapter and verse. The Rev. was at his best and said many good things that encouraged us in mission work. Among the many these are some of the important ones that he said, be sure our own hearts was right, and get every thing right at home and then we would be ready to go out in the mission field. Rev. Faulk said the Missionary Sisters had been a great help to him in his ministerial work, and said where there was a live Missionary Society it was not such hard work for the pastors to preach to that church. The sermon was enjoyed by all, after which Miss Brandon represented Winston-Salem's Orphanage in a very touching manner. Rev. Newsome told of the many needs of Oxford Orphanage. After hearing these representatives of the Orphans' Home, Rev. Faulk was asked to raise the collection. Amount raised $15.82. Next remarks by the people of Halifax. Next a vote of thanks was tendered the good people of Halifax for their kind hospitality shown the members and visitors of the North Bound Missionary Association. "God be with you till we meet again" was sung by the Association. The W. N. B. M. A. adjourned to meet with the First Baptist Church of Rich Square, N. C , Tuesday after the first Lord's Day in May, 1915.

Mrs. M. A. Hargrave, Pres., Halifax, N. C.
" Bettie E. Young, Rec. Sec., Seaboard, N. C.
" C P. Anthony, Cor. Sec., Weldon, N C.

REPORTS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Madam President and Association, we your Committee on Resolutions submit the following report: Whereas we see and feel the need of young women in the mission work. Therefore be it Resolved, That the mothers teach their daughters to love the mission work by organizing them in the Children's Sunshine Band while they are small and let them grow up in the mission work, and when we mothers have finished our missions on earth the daughters will be prepared to fill our places.

Prayerfully submitted,
Mrs. Emma Browning,
" Mary W. Smallwood,
Miss Lucy B. Williams,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Madam President and Association, We your Committee on Temperance beg leave to report as follows: Seeing the great evils caused by the use of wine, snuff, tobacco and other intoxicating drinks. We recommmend that we as Christian women abstain from the use of all intoxicants, and do all in our power to discourage and abolish all intemperance from among our people, and we as missionary women pledge ourselves to live pure clean lives free from profane language and gossiping, not criticising our neighbors and dress as becometh Christian women, showing ourselves as a pattern of good works before the people, knowing that he that ruleth well his own house is greater than he that taketh a city.

Prayerfully submitted,
Mrs. Addie McGee, Mrs. M. S. Hines,
Mrs. Sarah V. Riddick, Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Madam President and Association, We your Committee on Sunday Schools submit the following report: We the mission workers are the real life in the church and Sunday Schools. Be it Resolved, That we do all we can to encourage Sunday

Schools by attending ourselves and doing all we can to have others attend. Whereas seeing the need of the mothers and fathers attending the Sunday School, Be it further Resolved, That we as mission women go out from this Association do pledge ourselves to do all we can to have the parents attend the Sunday School with their children.

Humbly submitted,
Mrs. P. L. Spell, Mrs. L. B. Mason,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LETTERS.

We your Committee on Letters beg leave to report: Madam President and Association, We have received thirty-five letters from different Societies.

Submitted,
Mrs. J. W. Faulk, Mrs. Jane Richards,
" Olivia Alston, Miss Mattie B. Hilliard,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEW RESOLUTIONS.

Mrs. President and Association, We your Committee on New Resolutions beg leave to report as follows: We resolved that no members of the Missionary Societies of the North Bound Association ever be sent to the County Home. That each local Society raise a special collection to this effect.

Prayerfully submitted,
Mrs. S. A. Calvert, Mrs. Josephine Peebles,
" Harriett Toney " Leah Vasser,
" Anna Alston, " Mattie Johnson.
Miss Mattie Jones, " Olivia L. Anthony,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES.

We your Committee on Grievances beg leave to submit the following report: Madam President and Association, We are glad to say we find no Society grieved.

Yours submitted,
Mrs. Adeline Branch, Mrs. Leah Edmonds,
" Mary Jones, " Nora Jordan,
Mrs. Laura Long, Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

Madam President, We your Committee on Obituaries submit the following report: That since the last Asssociation there have been twelve mission Sisters called to join the great association above. We feel sad to report the death of these Christian workers, but we feel safe in saying our loss is heaven's gain. Yes again we hope to meet thee, where no farewell tear is shed.

Sadly submitted,

Miss Octavia Hardin, Miss Elizabeth Vincent,
Mrs. Mattie E. Plum, " Lorel Sledge,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We your Committee on Finance beg leave to report the following: Madam President and Association, We have received in letters from the different Societies the amount of $70.50. Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Olivia Alston, Mrs. Jane Richards,
" Lula Faulk, Miss M. B. Hilliard,
Committee.

REPORT OF COUNTY WORKERS.

Madam President and Association, I your County Worker for Halifax County beg to report as follows: Since the sitting of the Association I have done what I could in and around the community to strengthen the work, and to build the spirit of mission among the people.

I have not been able to do much work on account of sickness and death in my family, yet I feel the Lord has been with me and I feel submissive to his will, knowing that he doeth what seemeth best. I ask God's blessings upon you all. Yours in Christ, Jane Richards.

Madam President and Association, I your County Worker for the upper part of Northampton County report the following: Owing to sickness of my family and myself I have not done very much work. I have visited two Societies, they are few in number, yet they are faithful, the Sunshine is nicely. I ask your prayers that I may be faithful until death.

Prayerfully yours, N. S. Arrington.

Madam President and Association, I your County Worker for Northampton County beg leave to report as follows: Since the last Association I have organized two Societies, one at Parker's Chapel and one at Boon's Chapel. I have visited them several times since and they seem anxious to do mission work. I also met the Sisters' Union at Evergreen the 5th Sunday in August. I am doing what I can in the mission work. I ask the Lord to guide me every where in the mission work. Pray for me.

Yours in Christ, Waddie Peele.

Madam President and Association, I your County Worker for Halifax submit the following as my report: I am doing what I can to keep the mission work alive in and around the community. I have visited one Society and they were getting on very well. I am trying to do more every day. Pray for me that I may be all the Lord will have me be.

Humbly your servant, M. W. Smallwood.

Madam President and Association, I your County Worker for the lower part of Northampton County make the following report: Since the last Association I have visited the Nebo Chapel Society which I am expecting to represent with us in this sitting. I have not done the work I wished to do, and ask your prayers that I may grow stronger in the Lord every day. Humbly submitted, Alice Flythe.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Madam President and Association, I have examined the books of the Treasurer and find them to be correct.

Humbly submitted, Mrs. Jane Richards.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Resolved, whereas the people of Halifax have been so kind during our stay among them, therefore we tender them a vote of thanks and ask that heaven's blessings attend them.

Humbly submitted yours,
The Woman's North Bound Missionary Association.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Madam President, I am sorry I cannot be with you all in this sitting, though I hope you will have a lovely meeting, you will surely have my prayers and I wish you all much success. I have written four (4) letters and twenty (20) postal cards since the last meeting last year.

Yours truly, Johnnie S. Williams.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE.

We your Committee on Time and Place report the following; That the next Association be held with the First Baptist

Church of Rich Square, Tuesday after the first Lord's Day in May, 1915. Yours submitted,

Mrs. Melissia Edwards, Mrs. R. L. Sykes,
" Anna Alston, " Sylvia Ivey,
Miss M. Y. Faison, " Martha Good,
Miss Lorel Sledge. Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF CONSTITUTION.

Madam President, We your Committee of revision of the Constitution of the Association submit the following: We have examined the Constitution of the Association. We recommend that the annual fee of 50 cents be spoken of at the Association and at home so as to impress each individual member of the church the importance of becoming an annual member of the Association. See Art. 5th.

Humbly submitted,

Mrs. Henrietta Watson, Mrs. Fannie Macman,
Miss Elnora Brown, Miss Mattie Jones,
Mrs. Olivia L. Anthony, Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS.

Madam President and Association, We your Committee on officers beg leave to report the following: Mrs. M. A. Hargrave, President, Halifax, N. C. Mrs. S. A. Calvert, Vice-President, Margarettsville, N. C. Miss Mattie Jones, 2nd Vice-President, Weldon, N. C. Mrs. B. E. Young, Recording Sec., Seaboard, N. C. Mrs. C. P. Anthony, Corresponding Sec , Weldon, N. C. Mrs. Olivia Alston, Treasurer, Weldon, N. C. Mrs. Jane Richards, Auditor, weldon, N. C. Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Bettie Roberts, Mrs. C. C. House,
" Waddie Peele, " Josephine Peebles,
Mrs. Louisa Gay, Committee.

REPORT OF TREASURER—1913-1914.

RECEIVED.

Brought forward from 1912		$ 33 74
Received 1913		128 10
Total received		$161 84

EXPENDITURES.

Foreign Mission	$ 17 50	
Sister Mary Smith	2 00	
Sister	2 00	
Severn Society	2 00	
Sister Anderson	3 05	
Compiling Minutes	10 00	
Mailing Minutes	2 50	
Weldon Printing Company	4 75	
Railroad Expenses	4 70	
Mrs. Riddick's School	25 00	
Missionary expenses through Sister Hargrave	25 00	
Mother Tharps	2 00	
Orphan Asylums	20 50	
Harrell's Printing House	22 00	
Books	2 00	
Mottoes	2 50	
Neuse River Association	4 00	
Amount Spent		151 50
Balance		$ 10 34

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Madam President and Association, We your Committee on Education beg leave to report the following: We have received an educational fund as follows:

Roanoke Rapids Society for education	$4 70
First Baptist Rich Square	50
Chapel Hill	15
Carter's Chapel	25
Halifax Society	2 00
Quanky Baptist	25
Total amount	$7 85

PROGRAM OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S EXERCISES.

Music—Holy, Holy.
Prayer—
Music—Stand up.

Dec.—A Double Standard .... Master Clarence Hargrave
Rec.—The Treasure .... Miss Lorel Sledge
Rec.—The Beautiful Rain .... Miss B. A. Johnson
Rec.—Don't Touch the Glass .... Miss Nora Brown

Music—God will Taks Care of you.

Paper—The Lord's Ascension .... Miss Ethel Shearons
Oration—A Nation in Sorrow .... Miss Lucy B. Williams
Paper—The Leading of Israel .... Miss Octavia Shearons
Rec.—Poor and Needy Little Children ... Miss M. Z. Faison
Solo—Flag .... Miss M. Faulk
Paper—Who is Right .... Miss V. Hargrave
Rec.—Borrowing Trouble .... Miss Lula May Austin
Rec—Be a True Woman .... Miss Elnora Johnson
Solo— .... Miss R. J. Vincent
Rec.—God Bless You .... Miss Maud Whitehead
Rec.—Those who Loves .... Miss Mary Jones
Oration—The Negroes Meet to Pray .... Mr. Rosco Williams
Rec.—The Gambler's Wife .... Mrs. B. C. Lewis
Rec.—A School of Sorrow .... Mrs. Maie L. Clanton

Music—O What a Change.

Paper—Christ and the Child .... Octavia Hardin
Rec.—Words of Deeds .... Sadie May Pierce
Rec.—Everything Have Eyes Can See.Miss Elizabeth Horton
Duet—Mrs. Lewis and Miss Brandon ....Lead Kindly Light

TEMPERANCE

BY MRS. C. P. ANTHONY.

Madam President, members and friends of the Missionary Association, it is indeed a great pleasure to speak a few words to you on this most important subject, Temperance. It is a subject so familiar and so widely discussed that it is somewhat hard to present it in a new light, and yet it is so important that too much cannot be said upon it.

In looking for a good definition for the word "Temperance" I find none better suited to the present purpose than these, moderation, self-control. To be temperate then means to be moderate, to be self controlled.

There is a mistaken idea predominant in the minds of a great many people that the words "temperance" and intemperance apply only to the use of strong alcholic drinks. It is true that intemperance in drinking, or the excessive use of alcholic liquors as a beverage is the greatest curse of our nation, but we should not forget the Apostle's charge to us to be "Temperate in all things."

If we are temperate or self-controlled, the tests of life will find us prepared to meet them, and we must learn to practice self-control in little things as well as great, for it is the little things that count.

One of the things that we as women need to be temperate in, is in our remarks, of others. Too often we become engaged in little neighborly gossip, and before we are aware of the fact our remarks have escaped the temperate zone of kindness and good feeling and even courtesy, and we find ourselves in the intemperate region of unprofitable, uncharitable and even unholy conversation. My friends this ought not to be.

Again we should be exceedingly careful to keep our temper in the temperate zone. Let those of us who easily lose our self-control under the slightest provication, remember the words of one of old, that "He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he that ruleth his own spirit greater than he that taketh a city." There are many other phases of life to which the temperance question applies, but as time will not permit me to speak of them here, we will pass on to that greatest of all, our national evils, the alcoholic liquors as a beverage. We have a nation great in its history, great in its territory and population, great in its wealth and power, but it is also great in its intemperance, and that goes far toward mentrolizing all the rest.

Our national drink bill is $750,000,000 a year. Its in crime, pauperism. insanity, loss of health and ruined homes and lives is wholly beyond computation looking upon a nation as climbing a ladder of evolution, alcohol, like a millstone, drags it halfway to the bottom. It is not only the right, but the bounden duty of every Christian man and woman to help the State to put an end to the ravages of this destroyer. "Who is on the Lord's side in this matter of temperance?" asks one writer.

Every one should make his choice and take a decisive stand. If we would see the curse of drink taken from our country, our churches, our homes. and all its terrible blemishes forever erased, then we must squarely and boldly take our stand for temperance, and we take the side of right. When we are on the side of right we are on the Lord's side, and since God is neither dead nor asleep the wrong shall ultimately fail, and truth and right shall triumph.

It behooves us therefore as wives, mothers and sisters to start out for the great cause of temperance. Not only must we warn people from temptations, but we must do what we can to remove the temptations out of their reach. We should let no life be blighted through our negligence.

> "For sadder sight than eye can know,
> Than proud bark lost or seaman's woe,
> Or battle fire, or tempest cloud,
> Or prey birds shriek or ocean shroud,
> The shipwreck of a soul."

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

The Executive Board met in its annual session, President presiding, after the usual opening of the meeting the President announced the meeting open and ready for business. After some brief remarks by the President concerning the mission field, Sister Sophia Hines, of the Chapel Hill Society, came before the Board and asked that the Association help her buy timber to build on the Arrington farm where she said land has been given to build a school house that will be convenient for the children to attend. Her petition was received for further consideration. It was the consent of the Board that the President, Mrs. Hargrave, go down on the Arrington place and investigate the school the Sister is trying to build. It was requested that each member pay the $5.00 promised before the meeting of the next Association. The Board agreed that the North Bound Association furnish each Society that represent in the Association a statistical report blank, and instead of the Societies writing letters they will fill out the blanks, and it will make the work lighter for both the Society and Association. The Board adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

Mrs. M. A. Hargrave, President.
" B. E. Young, Rec. Sec.

Memorial Services Thursday p. m. of the following beloved Sisters who have been taken from our midst by the hand of death: Sisters Esther Hamlin, of Piney Grove Society, Jackson, N. C. Margarette Gooch, Weldon, N. C., First Baptist. Clara Peebles, Jackson, N. C. Annie Johnson and Fannie Long, Roanoke Rapids. Susan Perkins, Springfield Society.

Mariah Tharp, Second Baptist, Weldon, N. C. Sarah Lassiter, Antioch Society. Pauline Boon———. Laura Bartley, Chapel Hill Society. Maria Anderson, Roanoke Salem Society. Mrs. C. P. Anthony sang "Over death's sea in yon blest city," then followed the memorial of these deceased Sisters. The Sisters and Pastors that were present spoke in loving words of their beloved dead's work in the church as they knew them, and we all remembered the Scripture that say Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord for their good works do follow them. Servants of God well done, rest from thy love employ, the battle fought, the victory won, now enter thy Master's joy.

Box 12 Monrovia, Liberia, March 30th, 1914.

To the officers and Members of the Woman's North Bound Missionary Baptist Association:

I send greetings, God bless you each and every one I thank you again for the great assistance rendered me last year and I am writing now to inform you that the shelves of my medical case are again about empty, therefore in your joy please do not forget me.

Thank God I am about to open three village schools for native children. I have no appropriation and a small salary, but out of a little I have bought some books, etc., and intend by God's help to begin that work in a few weeks. My medical work has opened them three Mohammedan towns to me, so that is largely the work of you Sisters. God bless you.

Another work is confronting me at this time and that is Bible work. So many Mohammedans want the Bible in their own language. The Bible has been printed in their language, but I have no money to buy them. The other day I was passing a town and saw a Mohammedan teacher and he had his Bible with him. He showed me the other books, but struck me with surprise when he sternly refused to let me touch his Bible. Now think how carelessly we throw our Bible around and keep them covered with dust. A converted Mohammedan has given me his son, his name is Vafi, I am looking to him to make me a bright teacher, but oh the difficulty of feeding and clothing him and running my own expenses and work out of my salary, but please Sisters pray for me that my faith fail not.

I am also in great need of a helpmeet. Pray that the right one can soon be found to take a part in this great work.

I hope that your coming session will be the very best in your whole history. I close this brief epistle with the words of a poor Mohammedan to me the other day. He said, "Mr. Doctor, I have a little learning in my own tongue, I can also, Mr. Doctor, understand a few words in English, but, Mr. Doctor, there are so many of my people that don't know one thing. Oh. Mr. Doctor, I am so sorry for them, they don't know one thing." Dear Sisters are you sorry for them? When you finish reading this letter please have special prayer for the neglected natives of Liberia, and for me the least of all in this great ocean of darkness.

Yours in darkest Africa, C. C. Boom, M. D.

We failed to have this letter read to the Association. We need it in the Board meeting and had special prayer for the Missionary as requested.

FREE DONATION TO THE ASSOCIATION.

1st Baptist Rich Square	50 Cents
Parker's Chapel	25 "
Piney Grove	50 "

THE CHRISTIAN'S MISSION.

There are trees like the Butternut that impovish the soil upon which they grow, but the Olive tree enriches the very soil upon which it feeds, so in like manner are natures un-alike in their effect. Some cold and selfish that chill every one with whom they come in contact, and there are others whose smiles are full of blessings, and whose touch is like that of the humble Nazarene. We cannot preach like Paul nor can we sing like angels, but we do know the love of Jesus, we are bound to do the good we can. All should know that it is best to have a good heart. Having this we will be prompted at all times to do the right, say the truth at any cost, therefore we beg of you seize the opportunity of doing good. Often a smile, a kind word, a look of sympathy, a lift to burdened shoulders, a word or two of good counsel may be received with lasting gratitude. Not one sparrow moves without His notice, and He has said that we are of more value than many sparrows.

If we are doers of good in the truest sense, we will be found among the poor and needy, the widows and orphans, lifting up the fallen, cheering the faint, visiting the sick and prison-bound; remembering our Saviour's words; "In as much as ye have done it unto the least of these my little ones, ye have done it unto me." Our true wealth in this world and in the world to come depends upon the good we do in this world for others. When we leave this world to enter into realms unknown some will say what wealth have they left behind, but the Judge of all the Earth will say "What good deed hast thou sent before thee?"

The first great aim of the religion of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ is to make the world better by doing all the good we can. This will make our lives comfortable, our death happy and our account glorious. Let us strive to do good for Jesus' sake. Be not simply good. Be good for something. There is nothing to be compared with a good mother standing in her home soothing the sorrows of her little ones, lifting the burdens of her care-worn husband, standing in the door of purity, sending out the fragrance of truth, love and virture. Men would be a prodigal without the virtues and prayers of woman. Mothers, Sisters let us be encouraged to do all the good we can. Let us lift high the banner of love and virtue stimulated with mother's prayers until angels hear the sound once again. "John behold thy mother."

How sweet it will be at evening when you and I can say Good Shepherd we have been seeking the lambs that went astray faint with hunger we heard them making moans and lo we come at nightfall bringing them safely home.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE WOMAN'S NORTH BOUND MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the Woman's North Bound Missionary Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Art. 2. The object of this Association shall be to establish and improve Baptist Home Mission Societies in the Baptist Churches and destitute sections of the State. To assist in supporting the Grant Orphan Asylum of Oxford, and the Winston-Salem Orphanage Asylum, and to assist in sending the gospel to Africa, to awaken a general interest in the study of the Bible and religious education of both the aged and the young by gathering them in the Sunday Schools.

Art. 3. This Association shall be composed of Baptist Home Mission Societies of North Carolina, and applicants must be members of the Baptist Churches.

Art. 4. All Messengers sent to the North Bound Association to represent a Missionary Society must be a live, active member in the church work.

Art. 5. Any Baptist Home Mission Society may be represented by paying two dollars, or any individual woman in good standing in the Baptist Church may become a member by paying fifty cents annually.

Art. 6. The officers of the Association shall be a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, Auditor and an Executive Board consisting of seven members who shall be elected annually by the Association.

Art. 7. The President shall preside over all the meetings of the Association, sign all orders upon the Treasurer, Vice-President shall perform the same duties in the absence of the President.

Art. 8. The Recording Secretary shall keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the Association. She shall prepare the minutes for the press, and her stationary and postage must be furnished by the Board of Managers.

Art. 9. The Treasurer shall hold all money and valuable notes belonging to the Association, and shall pay all orders for money signed by the President and Recording Secretary. Her books shall be opened for inspection by any member of the Board of Managers, and shall keep an account of all money paid out and report annually to the Association.

Art. 10. The Auditor shall before each annual meeting of the Association examine carefully the receipts, disbursements, papers and books of the Treasurer, and her certificate certifying to the facts in the case shall be attached to the Treasurer's report.

Art. 11. The Corresponding Secretary shall correspond with every Society that represents, or may represent, in the North Bound Association, and shall report at each annual meeting. Her postage shall be furnished by the Board of Managers.

Art. 12. The funds of this Association shall be for general missionary work.

Art. 13. This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any annual meeting.

CONSTITUTION FOR LOCAL SOCIETIES.

Article 1. The name for this Society shall be called the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church, auxiliary to the Woman's North Bound Missionary Baptist Association.

Art. 2. Object—Its object shall be to cultivate a missionary spirit in its members, and to aid the cause of missions, home and foreign.

Art. 3. Officers—Its officers shall be the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer to be elected annually.

Art. 4. Membership—Any woman of good moral character belonging to the Baptist Church, may become a member by paying a fee of ten cents and not less than five cents per month for the Home and Local Mission work.

Art. 5. The regular meetings of this Society shall be held once a month, other meetings may be held at the call of the President.

Art. 6. The duty of the Treasurer—The Treasurer shall hold all money for home work subject to the order of the President and Secretary.

Art. 7. Duty of the Secretary—The Secretary shall keep a record of the work and amount of money raised during the year, and report to the Woman's North Bound Missionary Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Art. 8. No member shall leave the Society which she is a member and connect herself with any other without a letter of recommendation.

Art. 9. Any woman not living convenient to the church of which she is a member, and wishing to connect herself with a Home Missionary Society near her home, shall bring a written recommendation from her church to the Society she wishes to join, stating that she is in good standing with the church of which she is a member.

CONSTITUTION FOR SUNSHINE BAND.

Article 1. The name of this Band shall be called the Children's Temperance Band of the Missionary Baptist Church, annex to the Woman's North Bound Missionary Baptist Association.

Art. 2. Its object shall be to create in them the right home training and true Missionary spirit.

Art. 3. The officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer to be elected quarterly.

Art. 4. The meetings of this Band shall be held weekly.

Art. 5. The Secretary shall keep a record and send a report of the work done and money raised during the year to the Woman's North Bound Missionary Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Art. 6. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to hold all money belonging to this Band.

Art. 7. All children between the ages of five and eighteen may become members by paying a fee of three cents and one cent per month.

CONSTITUTION OF THE BIBLE BAND.

Article 1. The object of this Band shall be to create within its members a true missionary spirit that they may be able to stand to Hebrews 12:1, and awaken a general interest in the study of the Bible. We recommend all Bible Bands to use the Paper Hope published by Miss Joama P. Moore, Nashville, Tenn.

Art. 2. The officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. Officers shall be in good standing in the Baptist Church and shall be elected annually.

Art. 3. The Band shall meet weekly to study and read the lessons, other meetings shall be called by the President.

Art. 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to hold all money belonging to this Band.

Art. 5. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of the Band and send a report of work done and amount of money raised during the year to the Woman's North Bound Missionary Baptist Association of North Carolina. Any one, male or female, may become a member by having their names enrolled.

Missionary Sisters that Visited Neuse River Brothers' Association Oct. 1st, 1914, Goldsboro, N. C.

Mrs. M. A. Hargrave, Mrs. B. E. Young, Mrs. M. E. Ponton, Mrs. Jane Richards, Mrs. Sylvia Ivey, Mrs. Olivia Alston. Thursday p. m. Women's service was opened by singing No 654, 37th Psalm was read by Sister Young and prayer by Sister Alston. After some brief remarks by Sisters Richards and Ivey, the object of Woman's Mission was beautifully discussed by the President, Mrs. Hargrave, and Mrs. Olivia Alston. Next was some very encouraging remarks by the President of the Neuse River Association, Rev. D. N. Martin. The Rev. said many good things about the women's work, and in his remarks he said these Mission Sisters are at home in this our Association and wanted the North Bound Sisters to feel welcome in their midst. There were many encouraging remarks made by the different Brethren. We are glad to say the Neuse River Brethren have made us free to work with them and have given us a service on their program. Sister Richards read a very interesting paper in this service, it was a very interesting service, and our hearts were made to feel glad at hearing so many good things said of the work of the North Bound Association. Also Sisters Hargrave and Alston visited the Beaulah Brothers Association, Roanoke Salem, Garysburg, N. C. Sister Hargrave gave a short talk on Woman's Mission, after which the Sisters offered a fervent prayer for the cause of missions. Mrs. Louisa Gay, President of the Northampton County Union read a beautiful paper subject. Among the many good things in her beautiful paper was how woman can pick up the dropped stitches in the home and in the church doing little things each day. We are glad to say these Brethren has made the missionary so free to work with them until we believe the time will soon come when the entire church will join in one accord with the Missionary Sisters for the salvation of souls. We pray God's blessings upon these Brethren in their Association.

Added—Mrs. Olivia Alston has agreed to travel in the interest of education according to the plans of the Association. Sister Alston is Treasurer and a State Missionary also. Sisters open your hearts and your doors to our Missionary.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Mrs.	M. A. Hargrave,	Halifax,	N. C.
"	S. A. Calvert,	Margarettsville,	"
"	Waddie Peel,	Jackson,	"
"	N. S. Arrington,	Garysburg,	"
"	B. E. Young,	Seaboard,	"
"	Olivia Alston,	Weldon,	"
"	Jane Richards,	"	"
"	Olivia Anthony,	"	"

STATISTICAL TABLE.

SOCIETIES.	PRESIDENTS.	SECRETARIES.	DELEGATES.	POST OFFICE.	No. of Members.	New Members.	Business Meet'gs	Praise Meetings.	Visits.	Amt. sent Association.	Amt. to Mission	Deaths.
Mt Hope	Cordelia Boone	Fannie Jenkins	Laura Long	Jackson	22	3	11	11	Many	$ 2 00	$ 2 00	1
Chapel Hill	Mary Brewer	Lula Lassiter	Sophia Hines	Rich Square	43	11	11	4	25	2 00	1 70	1
Daniel Chapel	Mary P Scott	Sinocco Price	Alice Hockaday, Rethela Sykes	Heathsville	13		10	6		2 00	1 00	
Carter's Chapel	Eliza Martin	Ellen E. Brown	M B Hilliard	Aurelian Springs	60		9	7		2 00	9 00	
1st Bapt Whitakers	E M Carlisle	M B Hilliard	By Letter	Whitakers	15					50		
Mt Hill B B	G W Drew	Beatrice Calvert	Hattie Turner	Margarettsville	38					2 00		
Boone's Chapel	Sallie Edinberg	Winnie Davis		Jackson	12							
Nelco Chapel	M J Maddrey	M J Maddrey	By Letter	Margarettsville	15							
Gumberry	Susie Parker	Mattie A Hill	By Letter	Gumberry	7		2	8		2 00		
Mt Zion	Fannie B Darden	J J Lassiter	M G Faison	Margarettsville	22					2 00		
Parker's Chapel	Minnie Brown	Carrie L Exsam	Martha Good, Ellen Robinson	Jackson		10	9	9		2 00	25	
Galilee Baptist	E L Marrow	Mary Bishop	Mary Jones	Tillery	15		12	15		2 00		
Cool Springs	Hester Mason	Gertrude Garner		Garysburg						2 50		
1st Bapt Rich Square	Mary F Powell	Hattie E Lassiter		Rich Square	24					50	50	
S S Band	Maggie Murphy	Mollie F Young	By Letter	Seaboard	28					2 00	2 20	
Bethlehem	Bettie E Young	Eugie B Hargrave	Nora Jordan	Seaboard	20					2 00		
Branches' Chapel	E C Walden	K A Ash	By Letter	Rich Square	7		10					
Bible Band	W C Coats	Mary S L Coats	By Letter	Seaboard	25					50	1 00	
Evergreen	Tabitha Deloatch	Annie M Lassiter	By Letter	Lasker	5	1	11	1		2 00	1 00	
Morning Star	A D Magee	L B Hardy	Octavia Hardin	Pleasant Hill	4	1	2	8		2 00		
Tillery's Chapel	P L Spell	Luanna Edmond	P L Spell	Tillery	15					2 00		1
Antioch	L A Arrington	Emma Boone	Henrietta Watson	Jackson	20			12		2 00		2
Springfield	Harriet Taylor	Pattie Watson	Malinia Edmonds, Leah Edmonds	Aurelian Springs	53	2	12	12	Many	2 00	16 00	1
St Peters	Mattie Jones	Maria Demry	Mattie Jones	Weldon	15					2 00	1 00	1
Roanoke Chapel	Millie Lockart	Josephine Peebles	Adeline Branch	Garysburg	27		11	9		2 00	4 50	
St Paul	Louisa M Gay	Olenzeya Grant	Louisa M Gay	Jackson	13		12	16	Many	2 00		
Oak Grove	Rosa L Porch	Elizabeth Vincent	Elizabeth Vincent	Garysburg	15		8	6	28	2 00	6 50	
Mt Moriah	M S Hines	V M Hargrave	M E Plum	Seaboard	21				Many	2 00		
Quanky Baptist	H L Toney	Dora Purnell	H L Toney	Rosemary	32					2 00	6 03	
Roanoke Rapids	Lucy Avery	M W Smallwood	E Browning, M Smallwood, Nora Brown	Roanoke Rapids	42	7	10	12	Many	2 00	13 00	2
Roanokr Salem	N S Arrington	L H Vassar	Bettie Roberts	Garysburg	15	1				2 00		1
1st Baptist, Weldon	Jane Richards	Lula Faulk	Sylvia Ivey	Weldon						2 00	27 76	1
Mt Hill	S A Calvert	Mattle L Bottoms		Margarettsville	16				134	2 00	1 15	
S S Band	M D Magee	M E Hardy	By Letter	Pleasant Hill	26			5	Many	1 00		
1st Baptist, Halifsx	M A Hargrave	F L Cheek	Annie Alston	Halifax	15					2 00		
Piney Grove	Waddie Peele	Willie F Gordan	Waddie Peele	Jackson	43	6		12	Many	2 00	1 42	1
County Union	L M Gay	L A Arrington	L A Arrington							50		

MINUTES

OF THE

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Woman's North Bound MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,

OF

NORTH CAROLINA,

HELD WITH THE

First Baptist Church, Rich Square, N. C.,

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 4th, 5th and 6th, 1915.

MRS. M. A HARGRAVE, President,	- -	Halifax, N. C.
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Mt. Hill—By Letter,	Margarettsville,	"
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“ John Lewis,		
“ Joseph Arrington,		

PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Rich Square, N. C., May 4th, 1915.

The Twenty-Third Annual Session of the Woman's North Bound Missionary Baptist Association met with the First Baptist Church, Rich Square, N. C., Praise Service conducted by Sisters Mary F. Powell and Willie Copeland. Sang hymn No. 236 in Baptist Hymnal, 9th Chapter of Romans was read and prayer was offered by Sister Copeland.. As there was but a few of the members present the Vice-President Mrs. S. A. Calvert said continue the Praise Service until the congregation come in as it was raining very much, and some of the sisters lived some distance from the church, and they were hindered by the heavy rains, therefore it made us a little late in opening the Association, as we did not want to go ahead of the Welcome Address, so we continued the Praise Service, as we understand it is very important to be filled with the Holy Spirit to do successful work for the Lord. and we are glad to say we had a glorious service and all present was able to say praise the Lord for sending the Holy Spirit among us and all present seemed to enjoy a share. Deacons G. D. Maggett and Edwards came in, after which the President of the Society extended some very nice words of welcome to the Association on the part of the Society. Next the pastor welcomed the Association on the part of the Church. His first words were making apologies for being late. He said he was teaching and it was near the close of his school and making preparations for the commencement caused him to be late in getting to the church, but assured us he did his best to get to the church in time. He said he was glad to have the honor of extending a welcome to such a grand and worthy organization as the Woman's Missionary Baptist Association. Said he was glad to have us meet in his church and said I welcome you the Baptist women, for what you stand for, and bid you God speed in the grand and noble work you are doing, and further assured us he was in full sympathy with the woman's work. Next Deacons Maggett and Edwards welcomed the Association in well chosen words. There were many nice words of welcome extended by Supt. and teachers. Next was response by officers of the Association. Mrs. Richards, Young and Calvert assured them that we would do our best to prove ourselves worthy of such kind words of welcome as had been extended by those good people. Next on our program was reading and discussing 3rd Chapter of Colossians by the pastor. The discussion was very inspiring and helpful to all present while the pastor, Rev. Holoman was explaining the Chapter with so much spirit in his discussion. We felt moved to say it is good for us to be in the house of the Lord. After a short song service the Vice-President asked Rev. Holomon to raise the collection. Amount raised $2.51. Dismissed by the pastor.

FIRST DAY—Afternoon Session.

Praise Service conducted by Sisters L. M. Gay. Laura J. Edwards and Emma J. Ivey. Sang hymn in Baptist Hymn Book, read 1st Psalm, prayer by Sister Gay, after a short song and thanksgiving service the Vice-President said the President of the Association was expected on the two o'clock train. Said they could continue the Praise Service until the arrival of the train. So they continued the service expecting to see Mrs. M. A. Hargrave. When the train arrived and we could see the different Sisters getting off and did not see the President, we learned she was too ill to come, but would come Wednesday if possible. It was quite a disappointment to all with the President and Treasurer both absent and both sick, but we had such confidence in God, and in them also that we looked for them after the only train for them to come to Rich Square on had passed. We still expected them, the Secretary requesting the Association to pray earnestly that these dear sisters be permitted to attend this session. Next reading and discussing the Constitution by Mrs. Alston, and in her absence Mrs. Ramsey was asked to fill her place on the program. Next was reading and discussing the 3rd Chapter of 2nd Timothy. At the request of the Association that Prof. Creecy would read and discuss it with references. The. Prof. discussed it in the plain Bible way, referring to many different parts of the Scripture leading up to this Chapter. He spoke very pointed on the Scripture where Satan said to Christ, "If you will fall down and worship me I will give you all the world;" and said the men are saying the same to our girls and boys to-day if they will only worship and take part with them in the fashionable sins of to-day all the fine things of the world shall be theirs; and said the only way for the girls to overcome the evils of to-day is to read the Bible and live thereby. He said many helpful things that if put in practice will make our lives better. While listening to the Prof. we all felt determined to go out from this Association reading our Bibles more than ever before, that we might be able to stand in these perilous times that have already come. Rev. Holoman advanced some brief points on the 6th and 7th verses which was very helpful. Next was enrollment of Delegates, after which Rev. Bishop was asked to offer special prayer for the President. Prof. Creecy and Bro. Drew raised the collection. Amount raised $3.50. Dismissed by the pastor.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Praise Service was conducted by Sisters Mary L. Williams, Lizzie Broadie and Manerva Perry. Sang hymn No. 503, read 23rd Psalm and prayer by Sister Broadie. After some beautiful selections by the choir a well prepared paper on education was read by Miss Elenora Walden. While listening to the very important subject, education, so beautifully discussed by Miss Walden, we learned to be educated we must study the Bible, as it is one of the great teachers that cultivates the mind as well as the soul. She also said it is safer to be found in the society of those who with a good heart combines intelligence, and as we desire happiness and not misery, associate only with the intelligent and good. Attend your church, Sunday School, Missionary Societies and all religious Societies Associate with people rather above than below yourself, and many good features for the good of our people was set forth in her very interesting paper. When Miss Walden had taken her seat the entire audience was moved to speak on the subject of education. There were many encouraging words spoken for education. Rev. Lewis of the A. M. E. Church advanced some brief points on the same subject, after which the A. M. E. choir rendered a beautiful selection. Subject: Work on. It being time to close Deacons Edwards and Copeland was asked to raise the collection. Amount raised $5.10. Dismissed by Rev. Lewis.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Praise Service was conducted by Sisters Maggie Holoman, Larella Sledge and Frances Richardson. Sang hymn 337, read 125th Psalm and prayer by Sister Richardson. By this time the President was at the door of the Church and we could only say praise the Lord for her presence. As she came down the aisle of the Church the Association sang, "Just lean upon the arms of," etc. She told the Association how the Lord sent a young lady to assist her in getting ready to come to Rich Square.. She said while the young lady was dressing her she could feel the effects of the prayers of the Association, and felt so much stronger she knew we were praying for her. Said she left Halifax Tuesday on an automobile intending to reach the Church in time for the afternoon session, but the automobile broke down, and when they arrived at Rich Square she met the people going home. She gave her annual talk to the delegation, how they should conduct themselves while in the town of Rich Square, and not cause our good to be evil spoken of after which a letter of greetings from Prof. Creecy was read. He made the Association welcome to the use of his mail boy, and said his mail boy could carry the Association's mail to and from the Post Office, and invited the Association to visit the Rich Square Institute of which he is Principle. The Association extended a vote of thanks to the Professor for his kind offer. As we did not know where the Post Office was we certainly appreciated the offer. Next the County Workers and Missionaries made their reports. See reports. After which Brethren Willis Williams, W. C. Doles, Simon Balmer, Ernest Peele, W. C. Lassiter and T. W. Towns were introduced to the Association and made welcome in our midst. In the absence of Miss Mary Calvert Mrs. Irene Ramsey was asked to discuss the sanitary condition of our homes. Mrs. Ramsey advanced some very helpful thoughts as to being careful how we use each other's drinking cups and chewing gum, and said we should not have so many sleep in one room as each of these things mentioned are sure ways to get disease germs. We find it very important to have these talks in all of our meetings. Sister Alston and Williams spoke very briefly on the same subject, after which Brothers Gay, Doles and Williams made some very encouraging remarks concerning the work of the Association, after which the Association sang "Just lean on his arms," etc. Brothers Doles and Lassiter raised the collection. Amount raised $3.70. Bro. Maggett dismissed us.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Praise Service was conducted by Sisters Estella Coleman, Mattie Jones and Josephine Peebles sang hymn "All things are ready come." etc., and read 15th Chapter of John and prayer by Sister Coleman. After a short song service the President said it was time to proceed to business. The first in order was the appointment of the various committees, after which the topic. The necessity of a mother's meeting, to be led by Mrs. J. W. Faulk. Mrs. J. W. Faulk Being absent the President, Mrs. M. A. Hargrave opened the topic in a very impressive way, and the mothers was all anxious to speak on the topic, and there were many strong features set forth showing the necessity of a mother's meeting. Mrs. Hargrave spoke very effectively on the same topic. Revs. K. S. Jacob, T. O. Bryant, W. S. Creecy, and Bros. A. B. Edwards, E. O. Peebles and Early Ashe were introduced to the Association and spoke very encouragingly of the woman's work. Rev. Creecy said he had been happy ever since he came in listening to the expressions of the different sisters and the many earnest prayers and beautiful songs; he said many things that will help to make our lives better. "Let Jesus fix it for you." was sung, led by the Secretary, Brother Anthony Drew. J. T. Towns raised the collection. Amount raised $5.30. Dismissed by Rev. Creecy.

SECOND DAY--EVENING SESSION.

Praise Service was conducted by Sisters Emma I. Browning, Nannie Jordan and Mary Bishop. sang "On Christ the solid rock I stand," etc., read 107th Psalm and prayer by Sister Bishop, after which there were some strong testimonies given by the sisters, telling how the Lord had taken care of them and helped them all the way from the sitting of last Association up to this present time. There was quite an outpour of the Holy Spirit in this service and all seemed filled to overflowing, and we had a hallelujah meeting. The President said it was time to change the meeting. As it was the hour for the young people's exercises, and in the absence of Miss Sallie Mason who was programed to conduct the exercises it was the request of the Association for Miss M. B. Hilliard to conduct the exercises. The Association listened to the young people's program which was very inspiring to all. At the close of the program we all felt very proud of our young people, and we are indeed interested in this feature of the Woman's Association. When we, the mothers, can see our sons and daughters arise and call us blessed, they are showing what the parents have, and are still doing, in trying to make them useful in both the religious and educational world. Next Prof. W. S. Creecy and Brother Luke Jacobs raised the collection. Amount raised $10 00. Dismissed by Rev. Paul Bishop.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Praise Service was conducted by Sisters Wadie Peele and others we failed to get the names. Sister Peele sang hymn "My God the springs of all my joys," etc., read 23rd Psalm and commented on the 4th and 5th verses. She said she always found comfort and strength in reading this Psalm. knowing the Lord was her shepherd and would be all she needed if she would only give herself to him, and said she was trusting to him to lead her all the way through the dark valleys of this life. Said she felt that his rod and staff of love was comforting her all along her mission journey, and that her shepherd was always near and would not allow the enemy to harm her. There were many beautiful testimonies given by the sisters of the Lord and was comforting them on their way. The President called the Association to order, after which she said owing to the illness of herself she did not have her annual address ready but would present it to the Board at the first meeting after the close of the Association. "Is thy heart right with God," was sung. At the close of the singing the Association bowed on their knees in quietness, presenting ourselves to the Lord that he might take us entirely out of self, and be wholly consecrated to his service. While waiting with willing hearts there was a shower of the holy spirit and all was heard to praise God in their own way. After spending some time in praising the Lord for his love in our hearts the President called the Association to order to hear the report of the committees. The various committees made their report. See report. After which the President asked Grant and Odom to raise the collection. Amount raised $4.40. Dismissed by Rev. Jacobs.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Praise Service was conducted by Sisters Winnie Davis, Viola M. Hargrave and Rosa L. Garris. Sang hymn "My God the springs of all my joys," etc., read 7th Psalm and prayer by Sister Davis. After a short song service the President called the Association to order, after which the Committee on the Election of Officers made their report. See report. Committee on Obituaries made their report. See report. Next was the Eulogistic Service of the deceased sisters. "God will take care of you," was sung. led by Mrs. Irene Ramsey, after which the very sad service of eulogizing the life of the dear sisters was begun. "Over death in yon bless city," etc., was sung very softly by the Association. The sisters of the different Societies which these sisters were members of, spoke very tenderly of their deceased sisters said they were each consistant Christians and true Missionaries, true to their church true to their Societies and a friend to all, and said they believed their loss to be heaven's gain. Thus ended the Eulogistic Service. Next the Committee on Finance and Letters made their report. See report. After which Miss M. B. Hilliard read a very interesting Paper on Temperance. There were many important thoughts given in Miss Hilliard's paper. She impressed the audience with this truth that temperance means more than leaving off strong drinks, snuff and tobacco, said it means to be temperate in eating, dress and every thing and especially be temperate in talking. So many think if they leave off intoxicating drinks, snuff and tobacco they are living temperance lives. Said the subject of temperance was so broad we cannot get around it, so deep it cannot be fathomed, so high you cannot ascend to its heights. The Apostle Paul said be ye temperate in all things and said, to live temperance lives we must learn self controll, and to do this we must walk in the spirit and the works of the flesh will be crowded out of our lives. The discussion was very interesting. Mr. N. S. Hargrave, the President's son, was next to speak on the subject of temperance. Mr. Hargrave said many strong and helpful things. He said never in all of his life had he witnessed such a meeting without a preacher saying a word or a prayer being heard seen such shouting. Said he was just understanding why his mother left her children home to go to the Association. She was trying to lift up fallen humanity, and said he was indeed glad to be in a meeting of this kind and to listen to the very strong papers on temperance. Mr. Hargrave has some of his mother's nature and is fearless in speaking against the evils of intemperance, as he is a teacher and doing his uttermost to help the people. He said his heart and soul was stirred over the evils of intemperance among the people, and especially the church folks. He said the average preacher was afraid to speak against it for fear of losing his job, the deacons was afraid to stand against a drunken member, and said teachers was afraid to censure a family for intemperance, and that is where we stand. But said he was ready and willing at any time to render his aid in any way he could to blot out intemperance from among our people. His discourse was very interesting. Next Miss Pinkie Walden gave a beautiful talk on the same subject, after which a very appropriate paper on temperance was read by Miss Lillie Morris. "Let Jesus fix it for you," was sung by the Association. Rev.

Creecy raised the collection. Amount raised $3.25. Dismissed by Rev. Creecy.

THIRD DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Praise Service was conducted by Sisters M. L. Hare, Alice Flythe, and Nannie Jordan. Sang hymn "Oh for a closer walk with God," etc.. read 23rd Psalm and prayer by Sister Hare. A short time was spent in a general Praise Meeting. There were some very strong testimonies by the sisters. There was a request for special prayer for a gentleman who was unsaved and did not believe in going to church. A young lady in the audience arose and asked the Association to pray for her; she wanted the Association to know she was a Christian, and a motherless girl standing alone in the home trying to raise her little sisters and brothers in the way that would please the Lord, said her fathers and brothers were sinners. said her brothers were grown young men and unsaved, said will you all pray specially for them that they may turn to the Lord and be saved before it is too late. and said sisters pray for me. We assured her we would pray for her and her father and brothers also. It is sad sad indeed to hear a motherless girl standing up saying she is standing alone in the home for Christ. She said, sisters I am trying to live like my mother lived. though she has been taken from me, I mean to go to heaven where she is. Let us as mothers live Christian lives that our daughters may live thereby, The President received a telegram from the pastor saying, owing to the closing of his school he could not be present to preach the Annual Sermon. but said he had asked Rev. Creecy to act in his absence, and that he was sorry he could not be present. After some brief remarks from Rev. M. P. Sweatt encouraging the mission work, the next was a beautiful selection by the choir. It being time for the Annual Sermon Rev. W. S. Creecy ascended the stand, accompanied by Rev. H. Clements, T. O. Bryant and Rev. Lewis. The choir sang "Come Holy Spirit Heavenly Dove," etc. Prayer by Rev. Lewis. Rev. Creecy took for his text the 11th Chapter of Romans, 13th verse. Subject magnify your office. He said the only way to do true service was be sure you was called of God, and then go forward in the discharge of your duty. He dwelt much on the importance of magnifying your office. His sermon was inspiring from start to finish. It was clearly set forth in his discourse what it meant to magnify your office. Such sermons as Rev. Creecy preached will help the people to magnify their office. At the close of the sermon Rev. T. O. Bryant prayed an earnest prayer that the sermon might have its desired effect. Rev. H. Clements and Rev. T. O. Bryant was asked to raise the collection for the orphans. Amount raised $8.50. Sister Alston asked God's blessing on the collection that it might be multiplied to the glory of God in administering to the needs of the orphans. Next was remarks by the people of Rich Square, after which a resolution of thanks was offered to the people of Rich Square for their kindness in taking such nice care of the delegation and visitors of the North Bound Missionary Baptist Association. After singing "God be with you until we meet again" the Association adjourned to meet with the First Baptist Church Home Mission Society, Conway, N. C.

May heaven's blessings attend thee always, the Woman's North Bound Missionary Baptist Association and we the officers and members who meet from time to time are done bearing the burdens of thee our dear old organization will be permitted to say:

"Fearless of hell and ghastly death,
I'll break through every foe.
The wings of love and arms of faith,
Shall bear me conqueror through."

REPORTS.

FINANCIAL REPORT FROM THE SOCIETIES BY THE COMMITTEE.

Roanoke Salem	$ 6 00
Aurelian Springs,	2 00
Chapel Hill,	2 00
Roanoke Chapel,	2 00
Oak Grove.	2 00
Branches Chapel,	2 00
Boone's Chapel,	2 00
Gumberry,	2 00
Severn,	5 54
Tillery's Chapel,	2 00
Second Baptist, Poticasi,	2 00
Pleasant Hill,	2 00
Conway,	2 00
Mount Hill Home Mission.	2 00
Chapel Hill Sunshine,	50
Morning Star,	50
Ever Green,	2 00
Piney Grove,	2 00
Whitaker's First Baptist,	2 00
Rich Square Sunshine Band	50
St. Paul,	2 00
First Baptist, Weldon,	2 00
Education,	5 00
Foreign Missions,	1 00
Rich Square,	1 50
Annual fee of Sister Riddick,	50
St. Peters, Weldon,	2 00
Education,	1 00
Galilee Baptist,	2 00
Carter's Chapel,	2 00
Quankey Baptist,	2 00
Antioch,	2 00
First Baptist, Halifax,	3 50
Roanoke Rapids,	2 00
Mt. Zion,	2 00
Sunshine Band, Seaboard,	50
Mt. Moriah,	2 00
Bethlehem,	2 00
Education,	5 00
Mt. for Missions	1 00
Mt. Hope,	2 00

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE.

We your Committee on Time and Place report the following: That the next Association be held with the First Baptist Church of Conway, Tuesday after the First Lord's Day in May, 1916. Yours submitted,

Miss Alice Flythe, Mrs. Charity Smith,
Catherine Bowers, Mary Bishop,
Mattie Lee, Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LETTERS.

We your Committee on Letters beg leave to report: Madam President and Association we have received thirty-five (35) letters from different Societies.

Submitted,
Mrs. Olivia Alston, Mrs. Jane Richards,
" Rosa L. Garris, Miss Mollie F. Young,
Miss Viola M. Hargrave, Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOURS OF MEETING.

We your Committee on Hours of Meeting beg leave to make the following report: That we meet daily during this Association in the morning at 9:30; in the afternoon at 2:00; in the evening at 7:00.

Yours submitted,
Mrs. Virginia Peele, Mrs. Theodosia Maggett,
Miss Jessie E. Stewart, Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEW RESOLUTIONS.

Madam President and the Association, we your Committee on New Resolutions beg leave to report as follows: We resolved that no members of the Missionary Society of the North Bound Association ever be sent to the County Home. That each local Society raise a special collection to this effect. We recommend that it be impressed on every member the great importance of helping and caring for one another.

Humbly submitted,
Miss Olancy Grant, Mrs. Estella Coleman,
Mrs. Emma Browning. Mrs. Emma Ivey,
Mrs. Holly Richardson, Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

Madam President and Association we your Committee on Obituaries submit the following report: Since the sitting of the last Association there has been nineteen Mission Sisters taken from our midst by death, and we extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved families and Missionary Societies with which they were united with, and we can only commend them to our heavenly father who doeth all things well.

Sadly submitted,

Mrs. J. K. Ramsey, Mrs. Willie Copeland.
Miss Katie Ashe, Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS.

Madam President and Association we your Committee on Officers submit the following report: Mrs. M. A. Hargrave, President, Halifax N. C.; Mrs. S. A. Calvert, 1st Vice-President, Margarettsville, N. C.; Miss Mattie Jones, 2nd Vice-President, Weldon, N. C.; Mrs. Bettie E. Young, Recording Secretary, Seaboard, N. C.; Mrs. Olivia Anthony, Corresponding Secretary, Weldon, N. C.; Mrs. Olivia Alston, Treasurer, Weldon, N. C.; Mrs. Jane Richards, Auditor, Weldon, N. C.

Prayerfully submitted,

Miss Larella Sledge, Miss Nannie Jordan,
Mrs. Mary L. Williams, Mrs. Hester Mason,
Mrs. Lizzie B. Mason, Mrs. Mary F. Powell,
Miss Bertha Johnson, Mrs. Lucy Ivey
Mrs. Josephine Peebles, Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Madam President and Association, we your Committee on Sunday Schools submit the following as our report: We the Missionary Workers are the real life in the Church and Sunday Schools. Be it Resolved that we do all we can to encourage Sunday Schools by attending ourselves, and do all we can to have others attend,

Whereas, Seeing the need of the mothers and fathers attending the Sunday Schools with their children. Be it further

Resolved, That we as mission women go out from this Association do pledge ourselves to do all we can to have the parents attend the Sunday Schools with their children.

Humbly submitted.

Mrs. Annie M. Lassiter, Mrs. Ada Langford,
Mrs. M. L. Hare, Miss Carrie E. Powell,
Miss Janie Brittle, Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE W. N. B. A. FROM MAY 1914 TO May 1915.

RECEIPTS.

Brought forward from 1914	$ 10 34
Received from Association at Halifax	70 50
Collections	18 36
Educational Money	7 85
Donations	10 30
Received from Association at Rich Square	
Letter Money	92 29
Collections	37 10
Donations	11 30
Total	$ 258 04

DISBURSEMENTS.

Orphan Asylum	$ 25 00	
Foreign Missions	20 00	
Compiling Minutes	10 00	
Printing Minutes and Programs	27 00	
Expenses to Potecasi	9 00	
Neuse River Association	20 80	
Board Meeting	3 00	
Sexton	1 50	
Paid preacher for preaching	5 00	
To the sick	5 00	
Music	5 00	
Traveling expenses to and from Association	16 62	
Rich Square Academy	10 00	
Oxford Asylum	10 00	
Winston Salem Asylum	10 00	
Trip to Tarboro Meeting	5 50	
Sister Bettie Young	1 50	
Total		$ 182 92
Balance on hand		$ 65 12

Mrs. Olivia Alston, Treas.
Mrs. Jane Richards, Aud.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Madam President and Association, We your Committee on Resolutions submit the following report:

Whereas seeing the need of young women in the Mission work, therefore be it Resolved that we the mothers teach our daughters to love the Mission Work by organizing them in the Children's Sunshine Band while they are small and let them grow up in the Mission work, and when we have finished our mission on earth the daughters will be better prepared to do mission work than we the mothers are. Be it further Resolved, That our pastors be extended an invitation to teach the church discipline in our mission meetings.

Prayerfully submitted,
Mrs. Willie Carter Louisa Arrington,
Lula Lassiter, Committee.

REPORT OF COUNTY WORKERS.

Madam President and Association, I your County Worker for Northampton County submit the following report: Since last Association I have visited four Societies, I found some of them alive to the mission work and some a little dull, so I made the second visit to those who seemed to have grown weak and did all I could to strengthen them in this great mission work. I am doing what I can in the work. I ask the prayers of this Association. Pray that I may do just what the Lord will have me do.

Prayerfully yours, Wadie Peele.

Madam President and dear Sisters, I your County Worker for Halifax County beg leave to report the following: Since the sitting of the last Association I have visited one Society and organized one Sunshine Band. Owing to illness in my family I have not done very much, yet I feel I am doing what I can and ask your prayers that I may do more in the future.

Humbly submitted, Mary W. Smallwood.

Madam President I your County Worker for Halifax County submit the following as my report: Dear Association, I am doing what I can to keep the work of mission alive in and around the community. I have visited two Societies and they are getting along nicely. I have visited the sick and read the Bible and prayed with them. I ask the prayers of this Association that I may go where the Lord wants me to go and say what he wants me to say, and be what he wants me to be. Humbly yours, Jane Richards.

Madam President and Association, I your organizer for Northamptou County beg leave to make the following report: When looking over the field and seeing the work, I feel that I have done nothing, although I have done what I could. I have organized one Sunshine Band at Chapel Hill Church. I have visited two Societies several times and we have held one union since last Association. Amount raised $48 84. Amount given to Home Missions $10.00. Amount given to Foreign Missions $25.00. Amount given to Orphan Asylum $10.00. Amount given to Education $18.00. Amount used for the Union $1.10. Balance in treasury $5.61. I ask your prayers that the Holy Spirit may guide me ever.

Hunbly your servant

L. M. Gay, Northampton County Union.

President, Mrs. Louisa M. Gay, Jackson, N. C; Vice-President, Mrs. Emma Boon, Jackson, N. C.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Louisa Arrington, Rich Square, N. C.; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Lula Lassiter. Rich Square, N. C,

Greetings from the Sisters of the new organized Society Auxiliary of Gaston Baptist Church wishes to say that we were re-organized since Mrs. Alston visited here the 3rd Sunday in April 1915 therefore, we are unable to represent in the Association this sitting. Trusting we will be spared to meet you in the next sitting, and hoping you may visit us again soon as we feel the need of strong mission workers coming among us.

Yours in the work.

Mrs. Mason. President,
Miss Virginia D. Bradley, Sec.,
P. O. Stancell, N. C.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES.

We your Committee on Grievances beg leave to submit the following report: Madam President and Association we are glad to say we find no Society grieved.

Yours submitted,

Mrs. Mary J. Bottoms,
" Alice Ivey,
" Sallie Flythe,
Mrs. Winnie Davis,
" Francis Richardson,
" Laura J. Edwards,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Madam President, We, your Committee of Revision of the Constitution of the Association, submit the following: We have examined the Constitution of the Association and beg leave the Constitution remain as it is, only live up to the Articles which it contains.

Yours in Christ,

Mrs, Wadie Peele, Mattie Jones,
Miss Anna E. Holoman, Committee.

PROGRAM OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S EXERCISES.

MUSIC BY THE CHOIR.

INVOCATION.

Rec.—Let nothing make me Fretful or Sad---Lurlie Lassiter
Rec.—Little City Girl------------------------Lillie Powell
Solo.—------------------------------Miss Willie M. Scott
Rec.—Little Town of Bethlehem-------Ethel Maie Copeland
Duett.—If you Love your Mother-Misses Hockaday & Sledge
Recitation.—Blessing the Children--Miss Savannah Whitaker

Music by the Young Men of Rich Square Choir.

Paper.—Let your Light so Shine-------Miss Alice Hockaday
Rec.—The City of the Dead------------Miss B. A. Johnson
Paper.—-------------------------------Miss M. J. Lewis
Rec.—A Dying Mother-----------------Miss Olancy Grant
Paper.—Love,--------------------------Miss Willie Jordan
Solo.—A Bit of Love---------------------Mrs. J. K. Ramsey
Rec.—Most Wise within the Stony Way--Miss Johnnie Brittle
Solo.—My Shepherd Leads------------Miss Annie Holoman
Rec.—Nobodys Child------------------Miss Mollie F. Young
Oration.—Aim to be Somebody------Miss Annie E. Holoman
Solo.—Oh Lord Most Merciful-------------Miss Pearl Bishop

CONSTITUTION

OF THE WOMAN'S NORTH BOUND MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the Woman's North Bound Missionary Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Art. 2. The object of this Association shall be to establish and improve Baptist Home Mission Societies in the Baptist Churches and destitute sections of the State. To assist in supporting the Grant Orphan Asylum of Oxford, and the Winston-Salem Orphanage, and to assist in sending the Gospel to Africa, to awaken a general interest in the study of the Bible, and religious education of both the aged and the young by gathering them in the Sunday Schools.

Art. 3. This Association shall be composed of Baptist Home Mission Societies of North Carolina, and applicants must be members of the Baptist Churches.

Art. 4. All members sent to the North Bound Association to represent a Missionary Society must be a live, active member in the church work.

Art 5. Any Baptist Home Mission Society may be represented by paying two dollars, or any individual woman in good standing in the Baptist Church may become a member by paying fifty cents annually.

Art. 6. The officers of the Association shall be a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, Auditor and an Executive Board consisting of seven members who shall be elected annually by the Association.

Art. 7. The President shall preside over all the meetings of the Association, sign all orders upon the Treasurer. Vice-President shall perform the same duties in the absence of the President.

Art. 8. The Recording Secretary shall keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the Association. She shall prepare the minutes for the press, and her stationary and postage must be furnished by the Board of Managers.

Art. 9. The Treasurer shall hold all money and valuable notes belonging to the Association, and shall pay all orders for money signed by the President and Recording Secretary. Her books shall be opened for inspection by any member of the Board of Managers, and shall keep an account of all money paid out and report annually to the Association.

Art. 10. The Auditor shall before each annual meeting ing of the Association examine carefully the receipts, disbursements, papers and books of the Treasurer, and her certificate certifying to the facts in the case shall be attached to the Treasurer's report.

Art. 11. The Corresponding Secretary shall correspond with every Society that represents, or may represent, in the North Bound Association, and shall report at each annual meeting. Her postage shall be furnished by the Board of Managers.

Art. 12. The funds of this Association shall be for general Missionary work.

Art. 13. This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-third vote of the members present at any annual meeting.

CONSTITUTION FOR LOCAL SOCIETIES.

Article 1. The name for this Society shall be called the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church, auxiliary to the Woman's North Bound Missionary Baptist Association.

Art. 2. Object—Its object shall be to cultivate a mission, ary spirit in its members, and to aid the cause of missions-home and foreign.

Art. 3. Officers—Its officers shall be the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer to be elected annually.

Art. 4. Membership—Any woman of good moral character belonging to the Baptist Church, may become a member by paying a fee of ten cents and not less than five cents per month for the Home and local Mission work.

Art. 5. The regular meetings of this Society shall be held once a month, other meetings may be held at the call of the President.

Art. 6. The duty of the Treasurer—The Treasurer shall hold all money for home work subject to the order of the President and Secretary.

Art. 7. Duty of the Secretary—The Secretary shall keep a record of the work and amount of money raised during the year, and report to the Woman's North Bound Missionary Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Art. 8. No member shall leave the Society which she is a member and connect herself with any other without a letter of recommendation.

Art. 9. Any woman not living convenient to the Church of which she is a member and wishing to connect herself with a Home Missionary Society near her home, shall bring a written recommendation from her Church to the Society she wishes to join, stating that she is in good standing with the church of which she is a member.

CONSTITUTION OF THE BIBLE BAND.

Article 1. The object of this Band shall be to create within its members a true missionary spirit that they may be able to stand to Hebrews 12:1, and awaken a general interest in the study of the Bible. We recommend all Bible Bands to use the paper Hope published by Miss Joama P. Moore, Nashville, Tenn.

Art. 2. The officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. Officers shall be in good standing in the Baptist Church and shall be elected annually.

Art. 3. The Band shall meet weekly to study and read the lessons, other meetings shall be called by the President.

Art. 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to hold all money belonging to this Band.

Art. 5. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of the Band and send a report of work done, and amount of money raised during the year to the Woman's North Bound Missionary Baptist Association of North Carolina. Any one male or female may become a member by having their names enrolled.

CONSTITUTION FOR SUNSHINE BAND.

Article 1. The name of this band shall be called the Children's Temperance Band of the Missionary Baptist Church, annex to the Woman's North Bound Missionary Baptist Association.

Art. 2. Its object shall be to create in them the right home training and true missionary spirit.

Art. 3. The officers shall be a President, Vice-President-Secretary and Treasurer to be elected quarterly.

Art. 4. The meetings of this Band shall be held weekly.

Art. 5. The Secretary shall keep a record and send a report of the work done and money raised during the year to the Woman's North Bound Missionary Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Art. 6. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to hold all money belonging to this Band.

Art. 7. All children between the ages of five and eighteen may become members by paying a fee of three cents and one cent per month.

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Rich Square, N. C., May 6th, 1915,

The Executive Board met in its annual session, President presiding, the Board was opened in the proper form. After some brief remarks by the President concerning the work of the Association, Prof. W. S. Creecy presented the work of the Rich Square Institute, of which he is the principal. Said they had a printing outfit belonging to the school, and that they would be glad to do the printing for the Association, and would give us as good work as any other house. After some remarks by Sisters Alston, Richards and Calvert, the Board agreed to give Prof. Creecy's offer our best consideration. After some discussion of the Halifax County mission field, and seeing the need of the county being worked up in the mission work, the Board appointed Sister Emma

I. Browning County Worker for Halifax County to assist Sister Mary W. Smallwood in the mission work of that County. Next the Board of the Northampton County Union desired to meet the North-Bound Missionary Association Board .The President invited them in this meeting, and made them welcome in the meeting. Sister Gay, the President, was asked to explain the work of the County Union in order that each organization might have proper understanding. After which the work of the County Union was plainly discussed by Sister Gay and the Union Secretary, Sister Arrington. After some pointed remarks by the President of the Association the County Union Board agreed to send the money raised in the Union for Foreign Mission Auxiliary to the W. N. B. M. Baptist Association. The Board adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

Mrs. M. A. Hargrave, President.

Halifax, N. C., July 30th, 1915.

The Executive Board of the W. N. B. M. B. A. met in the home of the President at 3:30 o'clock p. m. Opened by singing hymn 568 "How can I sink with such a prop." Read 12th Chapter of Romans. Prayer by Sister Mattie Jones "Sweet hour of prayer" was sung, led by Sister Anthony. The President announced the meeting opened for business. After some very touching remarks by the President telling how the Lord had brought her through her illness since the Association; how the song "Let Jesus fix it for you," had been such a comfort to her and helped her to be more patient, knowing Jesus would fix it in his own way. The Secretary being absent the unfinished business was suspended and new business taken up. Many interesting features were discussed for the benefit of the work. It was the consent of the Board that we organize a Halifax County Union. The Recording Secretary came in about the hour for closing the meeting and read the proceedings of the Association which was carefully noted, and all seemed pleased with the Secretary's work. Next the Board requested the Corresponding Secretary to write Prof. Creecy concerning the printing of the minutes, and write Sister Gay, Jackson, N. C., concerning their minutes of the Northampton County, as they had said they wanted them under cover with the W. N. B. M. B. A. minutes. Sister M. E. Ponton was present and expressed herself in a very spiritual way; said she was glad to be with the Sisters, and asked the prayers of all that she might grow stronger in the Lord each day. After singing

"Let Jesus fix it for you," the Board adjourned with prayer.

Mrs. M. A. Hargrave, Pres., Halifax, N. C.
" B. E. Young, Rec. Sec., Seaboard, "

Weldon, N. C., September 3rd 1915.

The Mass Meeting of the Woman's North Bound Missionary Association met in the First Baptist Church, Weldon. N. C., for the purpose of organizing a Halifax County Union. The meeting was opened in the usual form, after which the object was explained by Mrs. M. A. Hargrave. She said as the Association could not meet in all the Churches in the Counties, and the only way to interest the people that had not, nor ever will attend the Association was to organize a Missionary Union in each County that each Christian woman belonging to the Baptist Church be more encouraged in the service of the Lord. Rev. Faulk advanced some very amazing thoughts on same subject.. Sister Mattie Jones said there was great need of union among our women. Said she believed the organizing of a County Union would do great good in bringing the teaching of the Woman's Association in reach of all, and that it would go far in teaching against the using and making of wine among the women. Said she used to make wine, but was glad to say attending the Association and taking the teaching as taught in the Association. She did not make nor use any more, and said she was sure the Unions would be very helpful in each County. Sister Ivey and Mason spoke along the same line. Sister Peebles read a very encouraging paper on the necessity of a County Union. There were many encouraging words spoken for the organization of the Halifax County Union. After some brief remarks by Sister Donnie Jones Sister Justice Jones asked the sisters help her sing "Lord Jesus I long to be perfectly whole," etc.. after which Sister Spiers offered a very earnest prayer that the Spirit of the Lord be in the meeting. Dismissed by Rev. Faulk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The meeting re-assembled, Devotional Exercises were conducted by Sisters Emma Ivey, Lizzie Mason and Sister Mollie Williams, after which Sister Gay reported the work of the Northampton County Union. Next Sisters Young and Peele said they thought it very necessary to have two sections of Unions for Northampton County as the County was so large, by having Section one and Section two we could better get the mission work before the people. Next was the reading of the condition for the Halifax County Union. Next Committee on Election of officers and the following Committee was appointed: Sisters Josephine Peebles, Emma Ivey and Mollie Williams. Committee on Program was appointed: Sisters Tinsley and Connegia Clayton Committee.

EVENING SESSION.

Praise Service by the Sisters. The Topic: Who will rise up against the evils of to-day was beautifully discussed by Miss Donnie Jones. She said many interesting things on the topic, and the discussion was very timely and in place. After the officers of the Union had been installed, Rev. Faulk preached a most wonderful sermon from Galatians 5th, subject the fruits of the Spirit. Collection taken to the amount of $4.90.

OFFICERS OF THE COUNTY UNION.

Miss Donnie Jones, President,	Weldon,	N. C.
Mrs. Mollie Williams, Vice-President,	Halifax,	“
“ Ketural Mitchel, Rec. Sec.,	Weldon,	“
“ Lizzie Mason, Cor. Sec.,	Tillery,	“
“ Emma Ivey, Treasurer,	Roanoke Rapids,	“

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY BAPTIST COUNTY UNION

The Woman's Missionary Baptist County Union of Northampton County met in its annual session with the Cumbos Chapel Home Mission Society August 28th and 29th.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Praise Service conducted by Sisters Sallie Jacobs. Pinkey Walden and Mary Davis. Sister Jacobs read the 3rd Chapter of John, prayer by Sister Walden. After a short song service the President announced the Union open and ready for business. Next was the address of welcome on the part of the church by the pastor, Rev. K. S. Jacobs and Deacons, on the part of the Society by the President, after which the officers of the Union responded to the welcome address in a very nice manner, assuring the Pastor and Deacons that they would do their best to prove themselves worthy of the welcome they had received. The President requested the Union to bow on their knees in prayer, asking God's blessing on the Union. Next minutes of the last Union was read and received, then the Committee on Arrangements made their re port to the Union: Meet at 10:30 Sunday morning, adjourn at 1:30; re-assemble at 2:00 p. m., adjourn at pleasure. Collection was raised by Deacon Towns. Amount raised $2.15. Dismissed by Bro. A. D. Deloatch.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Praise Service conducted by Sisters Ann Odom, Hattie Langford and others. Sang "I want to be like Jesus in my heart," read 14th Chapter of John. prayer by Sister Odom. The President called the meeting to order, minutes of the morning session was read and adopted. Next was the reading of the Constitution of the Union after which Sister B. E. Young was asked to read and discuss the 20th Chapter of Exodus. Sister Young said she was indeed glad to be in our midst, but said she had rather listen to some other sister read the Chapter, but if the Union requested it she would do what she could in Jesus' name. The Union listened to Sister Young's discussion which was very pointed, and was enjoyed by all. Next was enrolling the names of Delegates and appointing Commmittees. Brothers W. C. Lassiter and Towns raised the collection. Brother Towns dismissed the Union.

SUNDAY MORNING.

Praise Service conducted by Sisters M. E. Watson, Carrie Odom and Willie Copeland. Sang "Down at the Cross where my Saviour died," read 26th Psalm and prayer by Sister Watson. Next minutes of the Saturday afternoon session was read and approved, after which was the Young People's Exercises, then Bible Promises by the Sisters, next the Committee made their report. See report. A collection of $6:20 was raised by Rev. J. W. Blacknall. Dismissed by Rev. Creecy.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Praise Service conducted by Sisters Jennie Wall, Jessie Stewart, Annie M. B. Lassiter, Mrs. M. A. Hargrave, Olivia Alston and Young were present and the Union listened to some very encouraging remarks by these sisters. As they are the officers of the Association we all felt glad to have them with us. Rev. J. W. Blacknall was asked to preach the annual sermon for the Union, as Rev. Jacobs was sick and could not be present. Rev. Blacknall took for his text the 1st Chapter of Hebrews, 5th verse, and preached a soul-stirring sermon which was enjoyed by all. Rev. Grant raised the collection. Amount $3.30. The Union adjourned to meet with Branch Chapel Church in 1916.

Mrs. L. M. Gay, President,
" Emma Boon, Vice-President.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We your Committee on Sunday Schools submit the following report: Since we, the Missionary Women, are the real Christian life of Christian work in the Church, Resolved that we place ourselves on record for general Sunday School workers, and attend the Sunday School with our children, and do all we can to have others attend with us,

Humbly submitted,
Pearl Ward, Hattie Langford,
Hattie Ashe, Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Sister President and Members of the Union, we your Committee on Resolutions make the following report: Whereas so few young women belong to the missionary work, therefore be it Resolved that we do all we can to create a missionary spirit in them that they may be interested in the mission work and be prepared to fill our places in the mission field when we have gone from labor to reward.

Submitted,
Janetta Edwards, Theodosia Maggett,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Mrs. President and Members of the County Union we your Committee on Temperance submit the following report: As the liquor traffic and its use has been and is so destructive to our homes and Church, we Resolved that we as Christians and Missionary women do all in our power to abolish the use of snuff, tobacco and intoxicating drinks from among us and live pure lives, showing ourselves a pattern of good works.

Submitted,
T. B. Deloatch, Mary F. Powell,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS.

Madam President and Members, we your Committee on Officers beg leave to report as follows the officers of the

County Union: Mrs. L. M. Gay, President, Jackson, N. C.; Mrs. Emma I. Boon, Vice-President, Jackson, N. C.; Mrs. L. A. Arrington, Rec. Sec., Rich Square, N. C.; Mrs. Lula Lassiter, Cor. Sec., Rich Square, N. C.; Mrs. Henrietta Watson, Treasurer, Rich Square, N. C.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE.

Sister President and Union we your Committee on Time and Place beg leave to report as follows: That the next sitting of the County Union be held with Branches Chapel Church the first month in the Spring of 1916 that carries five Sundays. Submitted.

Jennie Peele, Ophelia Artis,
Venia Cumbos, Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We your Committee on Finance make the following report:

RECEIPTS FOR 1915.

Collected,		$ 53 87

DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1915.

Foreign Missions,	$ 5 00	
Orphan Asylum,	10 50	
Sickness,	8 50	
Sermons,	4 00	
Evergreen on St. Paul Church,	5 25	
Education,	12 00	
Printing Programs,	1 10	
Mottoes,	75	
Total disbursements,		47 10
Balance on hand		$ 6 77

The Union adjourned by singing "Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love," etc.

Mrs. Louisa M. Gay, President, Jackson N. C.
" Louisa Arrington, Rec. Sec., Rich Square, N. C.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Whereas the people of Rich Square have been so kind and have made our stay among them so very pleasant, therefore we tender them a vote of thanks, and ask that our Heavenly Father watch over and guide them all the way through this life and bring them to Heaven at last.

Humbly submitted,
The Woman's North Bound Missionary Baptist Association.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

SOCIETIES.	PRESIDENTS.	SECRETARIES	DELEGATES.	POST OFFICE.	No. of Members.	New Members.	Business Meet'gs	Praise Meetings.	Visits.	Amts. raised during the year.	Amts. sent Association.	Education.	Amount for Missions	No. of Deaths.	Foreign Missions
Mt Hope	Cordelia Boon	Mattie Summerville	Laura Long	Jackson	18				Many	$29 44	$ 2 00				
Chapel Hill	Mary Brewer	Lula Lassiter	Francis Richardson	Rice Square	60	13	12	12		36 84	2 00		50		
Conway	Alice Flythe			Conway	22			12	23	28 19	2 00		2 00	1	
Parker's Chapel	Minnie Brown	Neppie Exum	Charity Smith, Martha Good	Jackson	24					9 00	2 00			1	
Gumberry	Susie Parker	Mattie Hill		Gumberry	7		6			2 50	2 00				
1st Baptist, Severn	W G Ricks	M L Hare	M L Hare	Severn		27	9	9	200	25 00	2 50		1 00		
Roanoke Salem	R S Arrington	L H Vassar	Rosa L Garris	Garysburg	20	4	11	11	Many		2 00	4 00			
1st Baptist, Whitakers	E M Carlisle	M B Hilliard	Mattie Hilliard	Whitakers	15				Many		2 00			1	
1st Baptist, Halifax	M A Hargrave	F L Cheek	Mollie Williams, Willie Carter	Halifax	12	3				6 00	3 50	25	1 00	1	25
Boon's Chapel	Maggie Holomon	Minnie Davis	Annie Holomon, W Davis	Jackson	15	4	13	14	3		2 00		25	1	
Roanoke Rapids	Lucy Avery	M W Smallwood	E Browning	Rosemary	44	1					2 00	5 00		4	
Morning Star	A D Magee	Octavia Harding	A Hockady by Letter	Pleasant Hill	5	14	1	7			2 00				
Carter's Chapel	E Martin	E E Brown	Catherine Bowser	Thelma	74		11	4	Many	36 50	2 00				
Piney Grove	Wadie Peele	W F Jordan	W F J	Jackson	40		11	12	Many	34 75	2 00		50		
Bethlehem	Bettie E Young	Nancy Hunter	Estella Coleman	Seaboard	21		12	12			2 00	5 00	1 00		
St Paul	L M Gay	O Grant	Olency Grant	Jackson	7		11	11		28 30	2 00				
1st Bapt. Rich Square	M F Powell	B A Lewis	Willie Copeland	Rich Square	30		12	10	Many		2 00		25 00	2	
Antioch	L A Arrington	Eugenia Arrington	L Arrington	Rich Square	22			12		54	2 00				
Temperance	Dezzie L Daniel	Nellie Broadnax	M F Young	Seaboard	27		6				50				
Roanoke Chapel	Millie Lockhart	Josephine Peebles	Josephine Peebles	Garysburg	20	1	11	10			2 00				
Tillery's Chapel	P L Spell	Luanna Edwards	Lizzie Mason	Tillery	15	1					2 00				
1st Baptist, Weldon	Jane Richards	Lula Faulk	Jane Richards	Weldon	15					62 33	2 00	5 00			
Oak Grove	Rosa L Porch	E R J Vincent	Mattie Lee	Garysburg	12			5	76		2 00			1	
Branche's Chapel	E E Walden	Katie Ashe	Katie Ashe	Rich Square	18	8	1			7 00	2 00				
Galilee Baptist	Martha Tillery		Mary Bishop, Josie Milton	Tillery	21						2 00			1	
Mt Moriah	M S Hines	Viola M Hargrave	M J Bottoms	Seaboard	19		15	2	Many		2 00			1	
Quanky Baptist	H L Toney	Manerva Jones	Larella Sledge	Thelma	38	10	12			52 45	2 00				
Evergreen	Tabitha Deloatch	A M B Lassiter	Amie M Lassiter	Lasker	5		12			6 20	2 00				
Cool Spring	Hester Mason	Gertrude James	Hester Mason	Garysburg	3					7 00	2 00				
County Union	L M Gay	L A Arrington		Jackson						48 84		18 00	10 00		
Aurelian Springs	Harriette Taylor	Pattie Watson		Aurelian Springs	51		12	12	Many		2 00			2	
Mt Hill	S A Calvert	Francis Deloatch	By Letter	Margarettsville	12				39		2 00				
Mt Zion	Fannie B Darden	S J Lassiter	Janie Brittle	Margarettsville	29						2 00				
2nd Baptist, Potecasi	Laura J Edwards	J Edwards	Ada Langford	Potecasi	11		7	10	Many						
S. S. B.	Carrie Powell			Rich Square							2 00				
St Peters	Mattie Jones	Maria Demery	Mattie Jones	Weldon	18					15 25			1 00		

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List of Delegates and Visitors,

Annie Ruffin—Boone's Chapel,	Jackson,	N. C.
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Jennie A. Brown—Carter's Chapel,	Thelma,	"
By Letter—Morning Star,	Pleasant Hill,	"
By Letter—Morning Star S. Band,	Pleasant Hill,	"
By Letter—Roanoke Salem S. Band	Garysburg,	"
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Mollie Boone—Second Baptist, Creeksville,	Woodland,	"
Mary L. Deloatch—First Baptist,	Severn,	"
Mary W. Smallwood—First Baptist,	Roanoke Rapids,	"
Irene Garner—Cool Spring,	Garysburg,	"
Inez Joyner—First Baptist,	Conway,	"
Sallie Flythe—First Baptist,	Conway,	"
Jessie E. Stewart—First Baptist,	Rich Square,	"
Jennie Marnew—Galilee Baptist,	Tillery,	"
Joanna Davis—Chapel Hill,	Rich Square,	"
Olenzya Grant—St. Paul,	Potecasi,	"
Mabel Maggett—First Baptist,	Rich Square,	"
Pearl S. Ward—Cumbo's Chapel,	Rich Square,	"
Josephine Melton—Branch's Chapel,	Rich Square,	"
Jeannette Edwards—First Baptist,	Potecasi,	"
P. L. Spell—Tillery's Chapel,	Tillery,	"
Nannie Odem—Antioch,	Rehobeth,	'
Savannah Whitaker—Chapel Hill,	Rich Square,	"
By Letter—Evergreen,	Lasker,	"
Laura Edwards—Second Baptist,	Potecasi,	"
Mollie Williams—First Baptist,	Halifax,	"

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By Letter—Mount Zion,	Margarettsville.	"
Cora Whitaker—Mt. Hope,	Suffolk,	"
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Mrs. M. A. Faison,	Jackson,	"
Rev. K. S. Jacob's,	Rich Square,	"
Rev. P. A. Ivey,	Littleton,	"
Rev. P. A. Bishop,	Rich Square,	"

PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conway, N. C., May 9th, 1916.

9:30 a. m. the Twenty-Fourth Annual Session of the Woman's North Bound Missionary Baptist Association met with the First Baptist Church Home Mission Society, Conway, N. C. Praise Service conducted by Sisters Sallie Flythe, Cecil Clanton and Roberta Vaughn, opening hymn No. 121 in Baptist Hymnal, read 90th Psalm. Sister Clanton led in prayer, All joined in singing "Just lean upon the arms of Jesus," and the Welcome Address was next in order. The pastor, Rev. T. O. Bryant, came forward and extended a broad welcome to the Association. He said many things that made the Sisters feel very welcome and quite at home. He assured the Sisters and friends that he, with the aid of the good people of the church and community, had striven very hard to make this sitting one to live long in the hearts and minds of the people generally. His Welcome Address was very instructive and full of spirit. The Rev. introduced Mr. M. L. Sweatt, the organist of the church, to the Association, and he, Mr. Sweatt, extended a very hearty welcome to the Association. He welcomed us to the organ, the books, etc., and said that he was willing and would do all in his power to make our stay among them one of pleasure. Said he was glad to have the Sisters' Association meet with the First Baptist Church of Conway. Brother Henry World welcomed the Association on part of the Sunday School and church. He said Sisters I make you welcome to our church, our homes and to all we possess that will add to your happiness while you are with us, and trust your meeting here will prove a blessing to us as a race. He said he voiced the sentiments of the entire people in saying we make you welcome to all our homes. We have spared no pains in preparing for your coming among us, and we bid you God speed in your work. The President, Mrs. Flythe, welcomed the Association on part of the Society. She said we have looked forward with pleasure to the time when the W. N. B A. would meet with us, the Sisters of Conway Baptist Church. It is quite a pleasure to me to welcome the dear Sisters and friends of the Woman's Association to our home, church and to our service, and all that will add to your comfort while with us, and said, Sisters I am praying to grow stronger by having you meet with us. The welcome addresses was much enjoyed by all. Next was the response by the officers of the Association; they each responded in their usual manner. They assured the good people of Conway that they would do their best to prove to be none other than honest Christian ladies worthy of the welcome we had received from these good people, and with such encouraging words as we had listened to leading up to the great work, we, as missionary women are leaving our home and meeting with the people in the different churches trying to awaken a deeper interest in the mission work, inspires us to go forward in the great and noble work of trying to save our boys and girls of our race, and to help the mothers to be better mothers and help our women be better in every respect. Believing we will accomplish much good if we faint not. Next was the reading of the Constitution. After singing "We'll all gather home in the morning," the topic the value of self control to be led by Mrs. Mary T. Powell. As Mrs. Powell was absent Mrs. L. M. Gay was asked to take her place, the topic was opened with appropriate Scripture leading up to the topic. Sister Gay said many helpful things in her discussion, impressing the congregation with the need of self control. Sister Peele advanced some helpful thoughts on the topic that was very strengthening to all present. There were several verses read from the Bible that helped us better to understand the value of self control. Next the Committee on Hours of Meeting and Adjournment reported that the Association met according to program. Next was the enrollment of Delegates, after which Mr. M. L. Sweatt was introduced to the Association and requested to play his own selection while Revs. Bryant and Williams raised the collection. Amount raised $2.72. The President announced the program for the afternoon session. Rev. Williams dismissed the Association.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

3:00 p. m. Praise Service conducted by Sisters Jennie A. Davis, Elizabeth Broadie and Rebecca Deloatch. Scripture lesson 5th Chapter of Matthew. Sang "Am I a Soldier of the Cross." Prayer by Sister Davis. After a short song service the President annouuced the Association open and ready for business. First in order was the discussion Gal. 5:22. The Association requested the President to open the topic, which she did in her usual manner of referring her hearers to the Bible, and let them hear what God says to us about the fruits of the Spirit, and she said many good things that will prove very helpful to us if we will only practice what we are taught. She requested all of us to look at our selves and see if we are bearing spiritual fruit. She said we as missionary women look at ourselves each day and see what kind of fruit we are bearing in our homes among our husbands and children, and bear good fruit all along the journey of life as the Scripture says a good tree cannot bear evil fruit. We were impressed with this to walk after the spirit we must bear the wine fruits. In Gal. 5:22 23 the President's discussion was full of truth. It is quite a serious thought when we consider that we are living trees in the world, and that we are certainly bearing good or evil fruit, and it should constrain us as Christians to be a good tree bearing good fruit fit for the master's use. Sister Arrington and others spoke on the fruits of the spirit. Revs. Williams and Bryant spoke very briefly on the same. Rev. Bryant impressed us as Christians to grow in grace and continue bearing the fruits of the spirit until we get up where the tree of life that bear the twelve manner of fruits and be in the presence of the Lord all the time. Rev. Bryant's remarks were very inspiring. Mr. J. C. Hunter, of Norfolk, Va., addressed the President and said he just wanted to express his feelings, said: Mrs. President and Sisters, I have never witnessed such a meeting in my life and seen such a manifestation of the Holy Spirit among the Sisters. and every one ready to say something, and said, Sisters I am certainly enjoying this meeting of the Woman's Association. The President asked if there were any delegates in the house that had not been enrolled. and said if there were any they could have their names and their Societies enrolled. The President asked Revs. Bryant and Parker to raise the collection. Amount raised $1.97. The choir sang "Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love," and the President announced the program for the evening. Dismission by Rev. Bryant.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

7:00 p. m. Praise Service conducted by Emma Boone, Sarah Deloatch and Jessie Stewart. Sang hymn "I heard the voice of Jesus say come unto me and I will give you rest." Read 24th Psalm. Sister Boone led in prayer. There were some brief testimonies by many of the Sisters, after which the President requested every mother in the audience to bow on their knees in earnest prayer to God to save the boys and girls of our race from the tempting snares set for them in the world. Many earnest petitions went up to God for the saving of the young people. Next was the topic the power of habit for good or evil to be led by Mrs. Rosa Garris, and Mrs. Garris being absent the topic was opened by the President, after which Mrs. Annie Ruffin was next to speak. She said it was good to have a good habit for this cause when ever you have a habit it is hard to get clear of. She said if a person had a habit of attending the Sunday School you could never be contented on a Sunday morning unless you attend the Sunday School, and said we should get the habit of attending all services and we would never be satisfied unless we attended service in some place, and said if a person will always speak the truth they will have great power over the people they come in touch with. In this every day life they learn to believe what we say. because we have the habit of speaking the truth. Mrs. Ruffin said many things in her discussion that caused us to be more careful of our habits in the future. Next a young man spoke on the power of habit for good or evil. He told how he became a slave to cigaretts. He said he got in the habit of smoking one a day, and from one until he had the habit of smoking two a day, and on and on until the habit had made him a slave to smoking. He asked the prayers of the Association that he might be free from the power of that habit and have the habit of being good and free from cigarettes. There were many good and helpful words spoken on the topic. Then followed a very spiritual song service. Next in order was a paper, the influence of the Association, by Miss Annie R. Peebles and was listened to with marked attention throughout the reading. There were many good things in the paper that made the Sisters rejoice more and more. One thing Miss Peebles said was, that she was influenced by her dear mother to love the N. B. A., and while listening to the reading of the paper written by Miss Peebles. We the mothers who listened with marked attention felt more determined to live and act according to the work we are trylng to do in meeting in the Association, that not only our daughters, but our sons, husbands and our all be influenced to live pure lives by living with them. We all felt glad indeed of having our young women take such an active part in the W. N. B. B. A. The Association joined in singing "I don't want to get lost in the storms." There were several white friends present and left sixty cents with the pastor to be added to the collection. They assured the pastor that it was a very enjoyable meeting and very interesting. We were sorry they had to leave before the dismission, but the building was so crowded it made it unpleasant standing. and they could not get seats. The aisles of the church were filled, both sitting and standing. We are always glad to have the white friends visit the meeting. The Pastor and Deacon Flythe was asked to raise the collection. Amount raised $4.50 Dismission by the pastor.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Praise Service was conducted by Sisters Maria Barnes, Mary L. Williams and Virginia Peele. The hour was spent in testimonies and songs, and we had a real jubilee meeting and we thank the Lord for the presence of the Holy Spirit. The President called the Association to order. The first in order was the reading of the minutes of the previous session. Next was the report of State and County Workers. (See report. Next was the introduction of visitors: Rev. Parker of Pendleton, N. C., Rev. J. C. Williams of Conway, Deacon William Long of Pine Grove Jackson, N. C., Brother Vaughn of Conway and Mr. J, C. Hunter of Norfolk, Va., was introduced to the Association. Each brother expressed himself as being well pleased with the meeting and encouraged us to continue the work, and said they were willing to help in whatever way they could to aid the mission work, and said they believed it to be a good work. These brethren were made welcome in our midst. Rev. Andrews raised the collection. Amount raised $3.36. Dismission by the pastor.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00 p. m. Praise Service was conducted by Sisters Millie Ricks, Pleasant Burgess and others, read 26th Psalm. The Sisters gave some beautiful testimonies from the 2nd and 3rd verses, of how they had tried to live and conduct their lives, so they felt willing to say Lord examine me and prove me. These services is always one of joy when the Sisters can assemble together in the Praise Meetings and sing and talk of the loving kindness of our Heavenly Father. The President called the Association to order. First in order was the reading of the minutes of the morning session. Next was temperance. The President was the first to speak. She spoke in her usual way, impressing the word temperance and its meaning. So many think to be temperate is leaving off strong drink, snuff and tobacco. To prove they are not all, the President, Mrs. M. A. Hargrave, read James

1:26, and said that one verse proves that temperance meant more than the things named. She dwelt much on these words. If any man among you seem to be religious and bridleth not his tongue, that man's religion is vain. She said these were not her words, but was the words of an inspired writer. She said the Bible is the word of God, we dare not dispute one word, She closed her discussion by singing "I am glad Salvation reaches me." She then requested every Mission Sister in the building to bow on their knees with her in prayer to our Heavenly Father that he would take away every thing that would hinder the work we have assembled to do. Ask each one to lay aside weights and bring every thing and lay them at Jesus' feet and renew us in spirit, and make us free to do a work in Conway that will live in the hearts of the people even after we have gone from labor to reward. A few moments was spent in secret prayer, after which Sister Hargrave prayed an earnest prayer to our Heavenly Father to remove every thing that would hinder the progress of his children, and let us go on our way rejoicing. We are glad to say that our God will light the way for his children. an when they call him he will come. Next in order "A Careless Woman," Isaiah 32:9, by Mrs. K. Ketran Mitchell was very interesting. Mrs. Mitchell held her hearers spell-bound during her discussion, and we better understood what a careless woman means in the home. the church, in the street and in the community. Next was the President's annual address. Subject, thoughts for daily help. It was listened to with marked attention, Sister Alston and others complimented the timely address of our honored President. While all the addresses heretofore have been good they believed this to be the best. It was motioned and carried that the President's annual address be placed on the face of the minutes. A paper, subject a talk to mothers, written by Mrs. J. W Faulk of Weldon, was read to the Association. Mrs. Faulk could not be present she sent the paper to the Association and requested Mrs. Mitchell to read it so the mothers could know she was interested in them, and thinking of them though she be far away, and we are pleased to say the talk to mothers was very much enjoyed. only wish our dear sister could have been present. The choir sang a sweet selection, subject, "Jesus how I trust thee," while Rev. Scarborough raised the collection. Amount $4.17. Dismission by Rev. Scarborough.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

7:00 p. m. Praise Service conducted by Sisters Josephine Peebles, Annie Ruffin and L. M. Gay. Sang hymn No. 410, "There is a fountain filled with blood." Read 100th Psalm. Sister Gay led in prayer. Second hymn, "Stand up my soul shake off thy fears." This being the young people's service the President introduced Miss Viola M. Hargrave as Mistress of Ceremonies for the young people, and asked the congregation to give the young people their best attention. We the older people always enjoy this part of the program, listening to the songs and recitations and different papers read by the young ladies, and the orations by our boys. We feel like singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." At the close of the exercises Rev. E. E. Rose, pastor of the white church of Conway was introduced to the Association at his request, and said he would be pleased to speak to the Missionary Association, complimented the good and noble work. Rev. Rose was extended an invitation to come forward and express himself. Rev. Rose occupied the pulpit for a short while. These are some of the things he said after complimenting the work and President, he spoke in high honor of the President of the Association. He said he was indeed glad to have the privilege of addressing such a noble body of Christian ladies, that he was glad to see the colored people attending their own schools and colleges, driving their own horses, riding on their own buggies and owning their own homes. He said the colored race deserves much credit for the progress they have made in such a short while. Said there was no difference in color with the Lord, for he is God over all, and that he was glad to see the colored women engaged in the same work the white women are doing, and said that proves we are serving one Lord, and said it was to study and know books, but one thing I appeal to you as Christian women to always remember the Bible as the book of books, the book that points the way to heaven, and said I admonish you as Christians to go out from this meeting more ready to lift the fallen of your race than ever before, and said he bid us God speed in the great and noble work you are doing, and that you may accomplish much good in the name of our God. The Rev. Rose's talk was joyously received. The President asked that the Association extend Rev. Rose a vote of thanks for his timely talk to us by standing. After some brief remarks by the President, collection was taken amounting to $8:25. Dismissed by the Rev. Bryant.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

9:00 a. m. Praise Service was conducted by Sister Mary M. Smallwood and others. After some brief remarks by the Sisters the President called the Association to order. First business was the reading of the minutes of the evening session, next was the report of the Committees, next was the discussion of the importance of daily Bible reading and it was very plainly set forth by the Sisters, as we who read the Bible know for a truth it is real strength to read God's word before starting out in the morning. We understand we are talking to God when we pray, and when we read the Bible it is God talking to us, and it is very important to us to let God talk to us each day. There being some new delegates they came forward and had their names enrolled. Next was the introduction of visitors, next was the collection and adjournment. Dismissed by the pastor.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:30 p. m. Devotional Exercises were conducted by Sisters Jennie Williams, Mariah Tynes and Fannie Powell. Read the 18th Chapter of St. John, sang hymn No. 408 in Baptist hymn book, and the President called the Association to order. As there was much work to be done in this session to finish up the business of the Association and be ready for the annual sermon at night. First the Committee on New Societies made their report. (See report.) Committee on Grievances reported. (See report.) Committee on Obituaries reported. (See report.) Next collection was raised amounting to $8.25 and presented to the church of Conway. Next was the report of the County Unions. The regular order was taken up to hear eulogistic remarks of the dear Sisters. For this service hymn No. 934 in Baptist hymn book was sung, "If I must die oh let me die with hopes in Jesus' blood." The delegates and members who knew the deceased Sisters spoke of them as being faithful to the church and society and good neighbors. Said they believed their loss to be heaven's gain. "Over death's sea in yon blest city," was sung very softly by the choir. The Association was dismissed by Rev. Ivey.

THIRD DAY—EVENING SESSION.

7:00 p. m. Praise Services were conducted by Sisters Mollie Williams, Mariah Barnes and others. Sang hymn No. 369 in Baptist hymn book. Read 20th Chapter of Exodus, after which the President called the Association to order to listen to the Annual Sermon. Rev. Bryant in company with Rev. Ivey and Scarborough occupied the pulpit. Mrs. Clanton and Mr. Sweatt sang a solo "Some of these days." Rev. Scarborough offered prayer. The Rev. took his text from these words, "And lo a voice from heaven saying, this is my beloved son, hear him." The Rev. prefaced his text with advice to the girls, warning them against attending wine receptions where they have a so called wine but said it was not wine, but said it was nothing but whiskey with enough wine to color it and called it wine. Said it was just a trap for the young people. His sermon was full of wholesome advice. He closed his sermon with very encouraging words to the Sisters of the Association. He admonished us to be faithful until death and we would obtain a crown of life that fadeth not away. Next was remarks from the people of Conway. All reported as having enjoyed the meeting from start to finish, and invited us to come again. The W. N. B. B. M. A. adjourned by singing "God be with you until we meet again."

Mrs. M. A. Hargrave, President, Halifax, N. C.
" B. E. Young, Rec. Sec., Seaboard, "

REPORTS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE.

We your Committee on Time and Place report the following: That the next Association be held with Piney Grove Baptist Church, Jackson, N. C., Thursday after the first Lord's Day in May, 1917.

Yours submitted,
Mrs. Nellie Powell, Mrs. Mary Deloatch,
" Lizzie Mason, " Emma Ivey,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS.

Madam President and Association, we your Committee on Officers submit the following report: Mrs. M. A. Hargrave, President, Halifax, N. C.; Mrs. S. A. Calvert, Vice-President, Margarettsville, N. C.; Mrs. Wadie Peele, Second Vice-President, Jackson, N. C.; Mrs. Bettie E. Young, Recording Secretary, Seaboard, N. C; Miss Jessie Stewart, Corresponding Secretary, Rich Square, N. C.; Mrs. Olivia Alston, Treasurer, Weldon, N. C.; Mrs. Jane Richards, Auditor, Weldon, N. C.

Most prayerfully,
Miss Pearl S. Ward, Mrs. P. S. Spell,
Mrs. Josephine Peebles, " Mary F. Powell,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEW SOCIETIES.

Madam President and Sisters we your Committee on New Societies submit the following report: We have received one New Society, First Baptist, Creeksville, N. C.

Yours in Christ,
Mrs. Mollie Williams, Mrs. Annie Ruffin,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Madam President and Association, we your Committee on Resolutions submit the following report: Whereas, seeing the need of young women in the mission work, therefore be it Resolved, that we the mothers teach our daughters to love the mission work by organizing them in the Children's

Sunshine Band while they are small and let them grow up in the mission work, and when we have finished our mission on earth the daughters will be better prepared to do mission work than we the mothers are. Be it further Resolved, That our pastors be extended an invitation to teach the church discipline in our mission meetings.

Prayerfully submitted,
Miss Hattie Turner, Miss Inez Joyner,
" Georgiana Davis, " Pleasant Burgess,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LETTERS.

Madam President and Association, we your Committee on Letters beg leave to report as follows: Number of letters received from Societies 32, number of letters received from Sunshine Band 4. Total number of letters received 36.

Humbly submitted,
Mrs. Olivia Alston, Mrs. Louise M. Gay,
" K. K. Mitchell, " Mattie Sommerell,
Miss Josephine Melton, Miss Jessie E. Stewart,
Mrs. Jennie A. Brow, Committee,

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES.

Madam President and Association, we your Committee on Grievances make the following report: We are glad to say that we find no grievance among our Sisters. It seems we are learning to let Jesus fix the little differences if there be any, and there have not been any reported to this Committee during this sitting.

Prayerfully submitted,
Mrs. Sallie Flythe, Mrs. Georgiana Rogers,
Miss Rebecca Deloatch Miss Jennie Marrow,
Miss Nannie Odom, Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Madam President and Association, we your Committee on Temperance beg leave to make the following report: As liquor, snuff and tobacco has been one of the great destructions to our homes, churches and to our community and to our race, we Resolve that we as Christian women do all we can to crush the evils of intemperance from among our people. Ask that you read Hab. 2:15, and Prov. 20:1. Therefore be it Resolved, that we as missionary women of the North Bound Baptist Missionary Association do all in our power to abolish the use of snuff, tobacco and strong drink from among us and live pure lives, showing ourselves a pattern of good works such as we would be willing to meet in the Judgment.

Humbly submitted,
Mrs. N. S. Arrington. Miss Maud Ivey,
Miss Willie Jordardan, " Dezzie Daniel,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

Madam President and Association, we your Committee on Obituaries submit the following report: Since the sitting of the last Association there have been five mission Sisters taken from our midst by death, and we extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved families, and Missionary Societies with which they were united, and we can only commend them to our Heavenly Father who doeth all things well.

Sadly submitted,
Mrs. Cecil Clanton, Miss Florence Parker,
Miss Irene Garner, " Mollie Boone,
Miss Nancy Hunter, Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Madam President and Association, we your Committee on Executive Board submit the following report: Mrs. M. A. Hargrave, Halifax, N. C.; Mrs. Mary W. Smallwood, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.; Mrs. S. A. Calvert, Margarettsville, N. C.; Mrs. N. S. Arrington, Garysburg, N. C.; Mrs. Olivia Alston, Weldon, N. C.; Mrs. Jane Richards, Weldon, N. C.; Mrs. Wadie Peele, Jackson, N. C.; Miss Jessie E. Stewart, Rich Square, N. C.; Mrs. Bettie E. Young, Seaboard, N. C.

Prayerfully submitted.
Mrs. Blanche C. Lewis, Miss Alice Flythe,
" Emma Boone, Mrs. Louisa Arrington.
Mrs. Catherine Bowser, Committee.

REPORT OF COUNTY WORKERS.

Madam President and Association, I your County Worker for Northampton County beg leave to report as follows: Since the last Association I have visited several Societies and found them doing what they could in the Mission work. I have organized one Sunshine Band at Boone's Chapel. I am doing what I can to advance the cause of Christ. I ask your prayers that I may do and be just what the Lord will have me be.

Faithfully, Wadie Peele.

Madam President and Association, I your County Worker for Halifax County, submit the following report: I am doing what I can to awaken a general interest in the Missionary Work in the home and around the community where I have visited. I have not done very much work, but I ask your prayers that the Lord may use me that I may be better prepared to do Missionary Work.

Prayfully yours, Emma Browning.

Madam President and Association, I your County Worker for the upper part of Northampton County submit the following as my report since last Association: I have visited three Societies and Sunshine Bands, conducted prayer Service in several homes, organized two Sunshine Bands and collected $1.67. Gumberry Society 67 cents, Garysburg Band 50 cents, Cool Spring 50 cents.

Humbly yours in the work of Christ,
N. S. Arrington.

Madam President and dear Sisters, I your County Worker for Halifax County beg leave to report as follows: Since the sitting of the last Association I have done what I could to strengthen the mission work in and around the community. After having done what I could, it seems but little and I ask your prayers that I may do more in the future, and that I may accomplish much good in the mission field. Prayerfully yours, Mary Willis Smallwood.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Whereas the people of Conway have spared no pains in making our stay among them a most pleasant one and one which we shall never forget, we the women of the W. N. B. B. M. A. do hereby resolve to tender these good people a vote of thanks for their kind and unexcelled hospitality to us.
W. N. B. A.

REPORT OF THE N. B. MISSION OF HALIFAX COUNTY.

The Woman's North Bound Missionary Union of Halifax County held its first meeting at Tillery's Chapel, Tillery, N. C., on Friday and Saturday before the 5th Sunday in October, 1916. We had a glorious meeting and returned to our different homes feeling that our coming together had been really worth while.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Public Collections,	$ 6 25
Roanoke Rapid's Missionary Society.	1 00
First Baptist, Weldon Missionary Society,	1 00
First Baptist, Halifax Missionary Society,	1 00
Tillery's Chapel, Tillery,	1 00
Total,	$10 25

EXPENDITURES AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Rev. W. M. Wiggins,	$ 2 00
Programs,	1 00
President,	80
Secretary,	80
Sister Hargrave,	1 00
Total expenditures,	$ 5 60
Total Collections,	10 25
Total Expenses,	5 60
Nov. 1, 1915. Balance in Treasury	$ 4 65
Jan. 15, 1916, Programs and Ledger,	1 50
Balance in Treasury,	$ 3 15

The Woman's North Bound Missionary Union of Halifax County met with the First Baptist Church, Roanoke Rapids, N. C., on the 5th Saturday and Sunday in January, 1916, The meeting was spiritual and uplifting, and we believe highly beneficial to those who attended.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Amount brought forward,	$ 3 15
Public Collections,	16 85
St. Peter's, Weldon,	1 00
First Baptist, Weldon,	25
Tillery's Chapel, Tillery,	25
Galilee, Tillery,	25
First Baptist, Halifax,	25
Total,	$22 00

EXPENDITURES.

Rev. D. N. Martin,	$ 8 20
Rev. P A. Ivey,	2 00
Sister Hargrave,	1 60
President,	1 00
Sexton,	50
Secretary,	10
Neuse River Institute,	5 00
Programs,	1 00
Total,	$19 40
Total amount on hand,	22 00
Total expenditures,	19 40
Balance in Treasury,	$ 2 60

The Woman's North Bound Missionary Union of Halifax County met at Crowell's Baptist Church Crowell's Cross Roads, N. C., on the 5th Saturday and Sunday in April, 1916. During this meeting a Missionary Society was organized with seven members of Crowell's Church. This being the first Missionary Society in the history of the church. We wish them God speed.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Amount brought forward	$ 2 60
Public collections,	15 13
Roanoke Rapids,	50
First Baptist, Weldon,	25
Little Zion, Merrett's,	25
Tillery's Chapel, Tillery,	25
Crowell's, Crowell's Cross Roads,	25
Total,	$19 23

EXPENDITURES.

Sister M. A. Dempsy,	$ 1 50
Rev. N. V. Davis,	5 00
President to represent in W. N. B. A.,	6 00
Sister Hargrave,	1 50
Sister Emma Ivey,	90
Sexton,	50
Total,	$15 40
Total amount on hand,	19 23
Total expenditures,	15 40
Balance in Treasury,	$ 3 83

The Woman's North Bound Missionary Union of Halifax County met at Galilee Baptist Church, Tillery, N. C., on the 5th Saturday and Sunday in July, 1916. At this meeting Sister Hargrave spoke of the Old Folks' Home in Goldsboro. which she had visited and of which the W. N. B. M. A. has become a part.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Amount brought forward,	$ 3 83
Public collections,	24 46
Roanoke Rapids,	50
Little Zion, Merrett's,	25
Galilee, Tillery,	25
Tillery's Chapel, Tillery,	25
Crowell's Cross Roads Church,	25
First Baptist, Weldon,	25
St. Peter's, Weldon,	25
Total,	$30 29

EXPENDITURES.

Neuse River Institute,	$ 3 00
Rev. Outlaw,	4 00
President,	4 00
Sexton,	1 50
Rev. W. M. Wiggins,	2 00
Secretary,	80
Vice-President,	40
Programs,	1 00
Sister Hargrave,	20
Treasurer,	90
Total expenditures,	$17 80
Total amount on hand,	30 29
Total expenditures,	17 80
Balance in Treasury,	$12 49

The Woman's North Bound Missionary Union of Halifax County met at Little Zion Baptist Church, Merrett's Station, N. C., October 28th and 29th, 1916. at Little Zion we had a quiet meeting, yet the Lord met us there with showers of blessings. During this meeting we decided to do all that we could to upbuild the Neuse river Institute.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Amount brought forward,	$12 49
Public collections,	11 68
First Baptist, Weldon,	25
Roanoke Rapids,	25
Little Zion, Merett's,	25
Crowell's Cross Roads Church	25
Galilee, Tillery	25
Tillery's Chapel. Tillery,	25
St. Peter's Weldon,	25
Total,	$25 92

EXPENDITURES.

Rev. E. A. Taylor,	$ 4 00
Secretary,	3 05
President,	1 00
Sexton.	1 00
Neuse River Institute,	15 00
Treasurer,	60
Total,	$24 65
Total amount on hand,	25 92
Total expenditures,	24 65
Balance in Treasury,	$ 1 27

Miss Donnie J. Jones, President,
Mrs. K. Keturah Mitchell, Rec. Sec.

REPORT OF THE FREE DONATIONS,

Mattie Sommerell, Mt. Hope, Jackson,	25 cts.
Elizabeth Broadie; Roanoke Chapel, Garysburg,	25 "
Jennie A. Brown, Carter's Chapel, Thelma,	25 "
N. S. Arrington, Roanoke Salem, Garysburg,	25 "
Georgiana Davis, Chapel Hill, Rich Square,	50 "
Cecil Clanton, Piney Grove, Jackson,	50 "
Emma Boone, Antioch, Jackson,	25 "
Olenzya Grant, St. Paul, Potecasi,	50 "
Jessie Stewart, 1st Baptist, Rich Square.	50 "

Mrs. S. A. Calvert.
Miss Olenzya Grant,

REPORT OF THE FIRST SECTION OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY N. B. M. UNION,

Held with the Branches' Chapel Church April 29th and 30th,
Rich Square, N. C.

The Woman's North Bound Missionary Union met with the Branches' Chapel Home Mission Society Saturday, April 29th, 1916. Praise Service Conducted by Sisters Joanna Jackson Hulda Ramsay, Elenora Odom. Sang hymn No. 33 in Baptist Hymnal and read the 5th Chapter of Matthew. Sister Odom led in prayer. Next was the welcome address on the part of the church and Sunday School by the Pastor and Superintendent. On the part of the Society by the President, the officers of the Union responded to the welcome address in well chosen words assuring the Pastor and good people of Branches' Chapel Church that they would do their best to prove worthy of the nice words of welcome they had received. Next was the appointment of Committees and enrollment of delegates. The Committee on Arrangements reported the Union meet at 9:30 a. m, adjourn at 1:00 p. m. Re-assemble at 2:00 p. m.. adjourn at pleasure. Collection by Rev. Grant. Rev. Ivey dismissed the Union.

SATURDAY—Afternoon Session.

2:00 p. m. Devotional Exercises by Sisters Millie Lockart and others. Sang hymn "Not all the blood of beast on Jewish altars slain," read the 8th Chapter of John. Prayer by Sister Magette. The Praise Service continued for a short while, then the President called the Union to order. The minutes of the morning session was read and approved. Next was the reading of the Constitution of the Union. The President extended an invitation to the Sisters to express themselves just how they felt toward the work of the Union, and each Sister expressed herself in a very helpful way, and we all felt better prepared for the work we had met together to do for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom on earth. We are praying and trying to live up to what we are teaching in these meetings. The President asked Deacon Odom to raise the collection. Amount raised $3 13. Dismissed by Rev. Grant,

SUNDAY—Morning Session.

Praise Service by Sisters Magette and others, The President called the Union to order. First was the reading of the minutes of the Saturdry Afternoon Session. Next in order was the Young People's Program which was very intertaining to all. Next was the introduction of visitors, after which the various Committees made their report. A collection of $21.00 was taken up by Rev. W. S. Creecy and P. A. Bishop. Rev. Bishop dismissed the Union.

SUNDAY—Afternoon Session.

Praise Service conducted by Sisters Virginia Arrington, Pinkey Walden and Jennie Williams. Sang hymn 543, read 17th Chapter of Matthew and Sister Walden lead in prayer. The President called the Union to order. The minutes of the morning session was read and approved. Next in order was the sermon by the Pastor, Rev. Ivey. The Rev. preached a powful sermon: subject, the great news of the Lord's people. His sermon was manna to the hungry soul, and to the weary rest. At the close of the sermon Deacon Luke Jacob was asked to raise the collection. Amount raised $2.61. Sister Arrington asked God's blessing upon the collection that might be multiplied to the glory of God in administering to the needs of the different causes to which it may be used. The Union adjourned to meet with the Roanoke Chapel Home Mission Society Saturday and Sunday October 28th and 29th, 1916.

Mrs. L. M. Gay, President, Jackson, N. C.
" Louisa Arrington, Rec. Sec., Rich Square, N. C.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Madam President and Sisters, We your Committee on Sunday Schools submit the following report: As we, the Missionary Workers, are the real life in the Church and Sunday School. Resolved, That we do all we can to encourage Sunday Schools by attending ourselves, and by our own attendance others who do not attend will be influenced to attend. Prayfully submitted.

Mrs. Mabel Magette, Exodus Lassiter,
Mrs. Sophia Himes, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Madam President, We your Committee on Resolutions, beg leave to report as follows: Whereas seeing the need of young women in the missionary work, therefore be it Resolved, That we the mothers teach our daughters to love the mission work by organizing them in the Children's Sunshine Bands while they are small, and let them grow up in the mission work, they will be better prepared to fill our places in the mission field when we are called from labor to reward. Submitted,

Mrs. E. C. Walden, Mrs. Mary F. Powell,
Mrs. Winnie Cooper, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE.

Madam President and Sisters. We your Committee on Time and Place submit the following report: That the next sitting of this Union be held with the Roanoke Chapel Church the 5th Saturday and Sunday in October, 1916.

Mrs. Millie Lockart, Dosia Grant,
Ophelia Deveraux, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Madam President, We your Committee on Resolutions beg leave to report as follows: We Resolved that no member of the Home Missionary Society ever be sent to the County Home. That each local Society raise a special collection to this effect. We recommend that this be impressed on each Society the great importance of helping and caring for one another. Humbly submitted,

Mrs. Josephine Peebles. Mrs. Jennie Williams,
Mrs. Francis Richardson, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Madam President, We your Committee on Finance beg leave to report as follows: We have received from the Societies

Collections	$14 75

DISBURSEMENTS.

Orphan Asylum,	$ 5 00
Foreign Mission,	2 00
Education,	15 00
For Sermons,	2 00
Sister Jones for sickness,	2 00
Sexton,	50
For Programs,	3 00
Balance on hand,	$23 37

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S NORTH BOUND MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

Brought forward from 1913	$ 10 34
Rec'd from the Association at Halifax 1914	70 50
Public Collections	18 36
Educational money	7 85
Donations	10 30
Rec'd from Asso. at Rich Square 1915	92 29
Public Collections	37 10
Donations	10 30
Total amt. rec'd May 1913 to May 1915	$ 257 04

EXPENDITURES MAY 1913 TO MAY 1915.

Orphan Asylum	$ 25 00	
Foreign Missions	20 00	
Compiling Minutes	10 00	
Printing Minutes and Programs	27 00	
Expenses to Potecasi	9 00	
Neuse River Association	20 00	
Sexton Rich Square	1 50	
To the Sick	5 00	
Music	5 00	
Traveling expenses to and from Bros' Association at Goldsboro	16 62	
Rich Square Academy	10 00	
Oxford Orphan Asylum	10 00	
Winston-Salem Orphan Asylum	10 00	
Expenses to meeting at Tarboro	5 50	
Sister Bettie E. Young	1 50	
Board Meeting	3 00	
Preaching	5 00	
Total		182 12
Balance on hand		$ 74 92

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S NORTH BOUND MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION MAY 1915 TO MAY 1916.

Letter money	$ 83 75
Sunshine Bands	5 00
Public Collections	37 51
Total amount collected	$ 126 26
Amount brought forward	74 92
Total in Treasury	$ 201 18

EXPENDITURES.

Rich Squars Printing House	$ 4 00	
Rich Square Academy	10 00	
Compiling Minutes	10 00	
Foreign Missions	25 00	
Winston-Salem Orphanage	12 00	
Oxford Orphanage	5 00	
First Baptist Church Conway	10 00	
Expenses of the Association	14 55	
Printing Ballads	1 00	
Paid by Mrs. J. W. Faulk Board Meeting	10 00	
Printing Minutes	27 00	
Total		128 55
Balance in Treasury		$ 72 63

Mrs. Olivia Alston, Treas.
Mrs. Jane Richards, Aud.

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL ADDRESS.

THOUGHT FOR DAILY HELP.

"Come unto me all ye that labor and heavy laden and I will give the rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn of me for I am of a weak and lonely heart and ye shall find rest unto your souls." Matt. 12:28, 29. Jesus spake these words after learning testimony of John the Baptist, and giving thanks to his Father that it seemed good all things were given unto him. This great and lonely heart went out for those who labored and carried heavy burdens. His invitation come to him for rest holds good for us in this day as it did for those tired ones who looked upon him in person. He did not mean that his personality would give them rest, but that his word would give rest to as many as would believe on him when we are pressed with responsibility and cares of this world. How often do we feel the necessity of stealing away awhile where none but God is nigh to pour out the contents of burdened hearts and tired souls. Here we lay our burdens down at Jesus's feet and with clear conscience, clear hearts and light souls our yoke is made to wear easy to our necks, and we journey on homeward, though at times the way may seem to be dark, the child of God who has learned to be meek and lowly in heart can move on over obstacles that seems at times impossible, even when tempted and tried by the evil ones we come in contact with. The restful soul that has laid its burden down can overcome the fiery darts of satan without even a desire to retaliate or cast stone for stone. The burning fire of the Holy Ghost burns out the works of the flesh which are adultery, fornication, uncleanliness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, emulation, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envyings, murders drunkenness, revellings. Gal. 5:19, 20, 21. There are seventeen works of the flesh that cannot inherit eternal life if allowed to live in us will cause our bodies to be unfit temples for the holy spirit and prevent us standing up in this world as living trees bearing the beautiful fruits of the spirit which is love joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness temperance. Gal. 5:22. Against these fruits or principles there is no law if each man, woman, boy and girl in the church would bear these nine fruits we could lift up Jesus that would draw all men unto him and our State would not need a penitentiary, our counties would not need jail houses, the great European War would cease and the nations of every civilized land would live nearer to the God of our salvation and in one accord join hearts in submission to the will of our meek and lowly Jesus. Christians could not be contented with a form of Godliness and deny the power thereof. But with undoubted faith in Jesus our spirit's great missionary even when tempted and tried with closed lips move on, at times dumb as sheep before the shearer and as lambs before the slaughter, sending and receiving messages through the telephone of heaven as every true Christian has learned only a quiet soul can hear that still small voice that brings the message of rest to the heavy laden. When broken hearted his meek and lowly heart will sympathize with us and bind our broken hearts with cords of love when burdened with affiiction lay aside the weights that so easily besets us that seems to be no harm, such as strong drink, snuff and tobacco, lacing our bodies in apparel too tight for comfort, going too thinly dressed, impure thought, tattling, peace breaking, these are all intemperance. As we find them in ourselves lay them down one by one and we will enjoy better health, live longer and be of more good while in this world, we will be stronger to withstand the wilds of satan on this battlefield, will have no need for the weapons of the flesh, but can fight our way with the sword of the spirit. Dear sisters we want to praise God in the highest for the twenty-fourth annual session of our little Association though, she has been tossed and driven on the restless waters of time, her little bark has been torn asunder and at times had to anchor when the winds of time seemed too heavy and storm of disappointment were too severe to meet, still here remains some of her crew that have remained on board stronger in faith and deeper in his love than when she landed twenty-four years ago, though satan is still on mission doing what he can to use the people, Jesus died for, against our efforts for good, let us watch and pray that her influence may continue to spread until the women of our oppressed race may catch the sound, and feel the current of the spirit of true church mission moving this land over until preachers, deacons and laymen through the fellowship of the meek and lowly Jesus co-operate in one strong band of love that the work and influenee of the W. N. B. M. B. A. be felt in any destitute section of our State and County, and the heathen lands see the light and receive the gospel message to the salvation of their souls, then dear sisters we can say with the poet:

"Blessed are we whom have been unmoved by the world's
dark frown,
Nor heeded its scornful smile,
Whom sees of trouble could not drown,
Nor satan's darts beguile."

PROGRAM OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S EXERCISES.

MUSIC BY THE CHOIR.

Rec.—The Woman who waits, ---------- Miss Maggie Owens
Rec.—Love the Blessed Jesus, ------ Miss Kattie C. Phillips
Rec.—The Lord Teaches, --------------- Miss Viola Deloatch
Rec.—Only Remember. -------------------- Miss Carrie Powell
Solo.—Is there room in heaven for little ones like me?
Miss Mabel Maggette.

Paper.—Sub. A Purpose in Life	
Solo—Some of these Days,	Mrs. Annie Ruffin
Paper.—Sub. Temperance,	Miss Alice Flythe
Rec.—Sub. Only remember by what I have done,	Miss Dezzie Daniel
Solo	Miss Nancy Hunter
Paper.—Tell the truth and be true,	Mr. Williard Sweatt
Duett.—Speak to my soul,	Mrs. M. C. Clanton, Mattie Summerell,
Paper.—Be true Christians.	Miss Turner
Rec.—Reap thy Fool.	Miss Hattie Langford
Rec.—Be little children,	Miss Essie Weaver
Rec.—A device,	Miss Maud Ivey
Rec.—Do it now,	Miss M. M. Vaughan
Rec. and Music,	Miss Bessie Porter
Rec.	Miss Alice Garner
Paper—Choice Company,	Miss F. E. Parker
Rec.—Easter Eggs,	Miss Essie Deloatch
Rec.	Beatrice Phillips
Rec.—Ladies' Aid Society,	Miss Quimmie Flythe
Paper	Miss Pearl S. Ward
Rec.—Future hopes of the negroes,	Mr. J. C. Hunter
Plantation Melody	Misses Bettie Williams and Parker
Paper,	Miss Fannie Flythe
Rec.	Miss Olenzya Grant
Rec.—Why didn't you let us know?	Miss Eula Flythe
Rec.	Lizzie Flythe
Rec.	Master Thomas Vaughan
Rec.	Gertrude Stancell
Paper,	Mrs. Willie Deloatch
Pantomime,	Miss Katie Ashe
Solo,	Miss Willie Jordan

CONSTITUTION

OF THE WOMAN'S NORTH BOUND MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Article 1. The Association shall be known as the Woman's North Bound Missionary Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Art. 2. The object of this Association shall be to establish and improve Baptist Home Mission Societies in the Baptist Churches and destitute sections of the State. To assist in supporting the Grant Orphan Asylum of Oxford, and the Winston-Salem Orphanage, and to assist in sending the Gospel to Africa, to awaken a general interest in the study of the Bible, and religious education of both the aged and the young by gathering them in the Sunday Schools.

Art. 3. This Association shall be composed of Baptist Home Mission Societies of North Carolina, and applicants must be members of the Baptist Churches.

Art. 4. All members sent to the North Bound Association to represent a Missionary Society must be a live, active member in the church work.

Art. 5. Any Baptist Home Mission Society may be represented by paying two dollars, or any individual woman in good standing in the Baptist Church may become a member by paying fifty cents annually.

Art. 6. The officers of the Association shall be a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, Auditor and an Executive Board consisting of seven members who shall be elected annually by the Association.

Art. 7. The President shall preside over all the meetings of the Association, sign all orders upon the Treasurer. Vice-President shall perform the same duties in the absence of the President.

Art. 8 The Recording Secretary shall keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the Association. She shall prepare the minutes for the press, and her stationary and postage must be furnished by the Board of Managers

Art. 9. The Treasurer shall hold all money and valuable notes belonging to the Association, and shall pay all orders for money signed by the President and Recording Secretary. Her books shall be opened for inspection by any member of the Board of Managers, and shall keep an account of all money paid out and report annually to the Association.

Art. 10. The Auditor shall before each annual meeting of the Association examine carefully the receipts, disbursements, papers and books of the Treasurer, and her certificate certifying to the facts in the case shall be attached to the Treasurer's report.

Art. 11. The Corresponding Secretary shall correspond with every Society that represents, or may represent, in the North Bound Association, and shall report at each annual meeting, Her postage shall be furnished by the Board of Managers.

Art. 12 The funds of this Association shall be for general missionary work.

Art. 13. This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-third vote of the members present at any annual meeting.

CONSTITUTION OF LOCAL SOCIETIES.

Article 1. The name for this Society shall be called the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church, auxiliary to the Woman's North Bound Missionary Baptist Association.

Art. 2. Object—Its object shall be to cultivate a missionary spirit in its members, and to aid the cause of missions, home and foreign.

Art. 3. Officers—Its officers shall be the President. Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer to be elected annually.

Art. 4. Membership—Any woman of good moral character belonging to the Baptist Church, may become a member by paying a fee of ten cents and not less than five cents per month for the Home and Local Mission work.

Art. 5. The regular meetings of this Society shall be held once a month, other meetings may be held at the call of the President.

Art. 6. The duty of the Treasurer—The Treasurer shall hold all money for home work subject to the order of the President and Secretary.

Art. 7. Duty of the Secretary—The Secretary shall keep a record of the work and amount of money raised during the year, and report to the Woman's North Bound Missionary Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Art. 8. No member shall leave the Society which she is a member and connect herself with any other without a letter of recommendation.

Art. 9. Any woman not living convenient to the Church of which she is a member and wishing to connect herself with a Home Missionary Society near her home, shall bring a written recommendation from her Church, to the Society she wishes to join, stating that she is in good standing with the Church of which she is a member.

CONSTITUTION OF THE BIBLE BAND.

Article 1. The object of this Band shall be to create within its members a true missionary spirit that they may be able to stand to Hebrews 12:1, and awaken a general interest in the study of the Bible. We recommend all Bible Bands to use the paper Hope published by Miss Joama P. Moore, Nashville, Tenn.

Art. 2. The officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. Officers shall be in good standing in the Baptist Church and shall be elected annually.

Art. 3. The Band shall meet weekly to study and read the lessons, other meetings shall be called by the President.

Art. 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to hold all money belonging to this Band.

Art. 5. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of the Band and send a report of work done, and amount of money raised during the year to the Woman's North Bound Missionary Baptist Association of North Carolina. Any one, male or female, may become a member by having their names enrolled.

CONSTITUTION FOR SUNSHINE BAND.

Article 1. The name of this Band shall be called the Children's Temperance Band of the Missionary Baptist Church, annex to the W. N. B. M. B. A.

Art. 2. Its object shall be to create in them the right home training and true missionary spirit.

Art. 3. The officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer to be elected quarterly.

Art. 4. The meetings of this Band shall be held weekly.

Art. 5. The Secretary shall keep a record and send a report of the work done, and money raised during the year to the W. N. B. M. B. A. of North Carolina.

Art. 6, It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to hold all money belonging to this Band.

Art. 7. All children between the ages of five and eighteen may become members by paying a fee of three cents and one cent per month.

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Seaboard, N. C., July 20, 1916.

The President called the Board to order at 12:30 a. m. Sang hymn "My soul be on thy guard," and Sister Peele read the 37th Psalm. Sister Calvert prayed an earnest prayer for the success of the meeting and for the absent members. Second hymn, "Bye and bye when the morning comes" was led by the President. The meeting was announced open and ready for the transaction of business. The unfinished business of the Association was the first in order, the connecting of our work with the old folks of Goldsboro, after some discussion it was motioned and seconded that Sister Hargrave visit the Sisters of the home concerning the work and report at the next meeting. Motion carried. On motion that each County Union report annually in the N. B. B. M. A. with the amount of $10.00, that each County Worker report the number of visits made and the amount of money raised during the Associational year. The President gave a very helpful lecture on being close together as Christian workers. The Board closed with prayer by the President,

Expense of the Board	$1 50
For Sister Arrington	1 00

Mrs. M. A. Hargrave, President, Halifax, N. C.
" B. E. Young, Rec. Sec., Seaboard, N. C.

Conway, N. C., May 11th, 1916.

The Executive Board at the call of the President to attend to some important matters concerning the Association, after considering the financial part of the Association, Rev. P. A. Bishop was permitted to present his work to the Board, and asked that we give their printing house our consideration and presented his account for work done, and received payment of $4.00. Rev. Bishop brought greetings from Prof. W. S. Creesy of the Rich Square School to the Sisters of the N. B. B. M. A. letters from Rev. G. A. Mials and H. C. Jones were read before the Board in which they sent greetings to the Sisters, and bid them God speed in their work. Next was the report from Sister L. A. Arrington of the Societies that donated to Sister Sylvia Dudly an aged Sister who Sister Arrington was soliciting aid for. These are the Societies that responded to the petition:

Chapel Hill,	$1 10
First Baptist, Rich Square,	2 00
Evergreen, Lasker,	25
Roanoke Salem,	1 00
Piney Grove,	2 05
Seaboard,	50
Mt. Hope,	1 00

MASSMEETING.

Seaboard, N. C., August 11th, 1916.

Praise Service was conducted by Sister Daisy Faison and J. A. Davis. The Pastor extended a very cordial welcome to the Sisters present. The object of the meeting was explained by Sister Wadie Peele and Bettie E. Young, after which Mrs. Rosa B. Porch, Hester Mason and Mrs. Lassiter spoke very encouragingly of arranging the 2nd Section. All seemed very interested in the organization. Bros. Lassiter, Faison, Murphy, Peele, Gay and Rev. Haithcock, all expressed themselves as being in full sympathy with the women's work. The Pastor, Rev. H Clements, preached a short sermon. He said many helpful things for the mission work in general. He encouraged us to continue in the way we are and we would obtain a crown at the end. Next was the collection. Amount $4.15. Dismission by the pastor.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Praise Service was conducted by Sisters L. M. Gay, Emma Boone. The time having arrived for the organization of the second division Northampton County Union, the necessity of a second division County Union was fully explained by

Mrs. M. A. Hargrave the President of the N. B. B. M. A. Her explanation was very helpful to the Sisters. At the close of her talk the second section Northampton County Union was organized with Mrs. Wadie Peele, President, Jackson, N. C.; Mrs. Rosa L. Porch, Vice-President, Garysburg, N. C.; Mrs. Daisy E. Faison, Rec. Sec., Seaboard, N. C.; Mrs. Mattie Summerell, Cor. Sec., Jackson, N. C.; Mrs. Hester Mason, Treasurer, Garysburg, N. C.

Committee Workers.—Mrs. G. A. Bottoms, Seaboard, N. C.; Miss Viola M. Hargrave, Seaboard, N. C.; Mrs. M. J. Bottoms, Seaboard, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE SECOND SECTION, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY UNION.

September 6th, 1916.

The Union met with the Oak Grove Baptist Home Missionary Society, Garysburg, N. C., Wednesday, September 6th. Praise Service by Sisters Mattie Summerell, Maggie Holoman and Sister Betsy Joyner. Opening hymn, "Did Christ over sinners weep?" and read 62nd Psalm. Prayer by Sister Joyner. The Praise Service was continued for a short while to allow the people time to get in. Owing to much rain the night before and the morning also, it caused the people to be late, the President, Mrs. Wadie Peele, said it was time to open the Union, "Am I a soldier of the cross" was sung by the congregation, then Sister Peele announced the meeting open and ready for business. First in order was the welcome by Deacon Miles, and the President, Mrs. Rosa L. Porch, which was very timely and in place. Next was the report of the mass-meeting which was received. Next we listened to the topic an Exhortation to Unity, 1st Cor., 1st Chapter, 10th verse, led by Mrs. B. E. Young, followed by Mrs. Hargrave and others. Sister Young gave some beautiful references from the Bible on being united, knowing we cannot do successful work unless we are united in one solid band for Christ and his cause. The discussion was very helpful. Deacon A. W. Ivey and Rev. Porch advanced some very helpful thoughts on the topic, Collection raised to the amount of $2.00. Sold ballads to amount of 75 cents. Dismission by Rev. Porch.

Afternoon Session.

Devotional Exercise by Sisters M. J. Bottoms, Esther Barnes and Della Sykes. Sang hymn "Leaning on the everlasting arms." Sister Bottoms led in prayer. Next was the installation of the officers of the Union by the President of the W. N. B. A. The Committee on Time and Place made their report that the next session of the Union be held with the Cool Springs Baptist Church Society the last Thursday in November 1917. Deacon Miles and Brother R. B. Prince raised the collection. Amount $1.82.

The Second Section Northampton County Union adjourned to meet with the Cool Springs Baptist Home Mission Society the last Thursday in November 1916.

Mrs. Wadie Peele. President.
" Daisy E. Faison, Rec. Sec.

The Societies that represented Bethlehem:

Mrs. B. E. Young, Seaboard,
" Levie Garner, Cool Springs,
" Ether Crossing, Roanoke Salem.
Margie Bradley, Oak Grove.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

SOCIETIES.	PRESIDENTS.	SECRETARIES.	DELEGATES.	POST OFFICE.	No. of Members.	New Members.	Business Meet'gs	Praise Meetings.	Visits.	Amts. raised during the year.	Amts. sent to Association.	Amts. for Education.	Amts. for Missions.	No. of Deaths.
Branche's Chapel	Mrs. E C Walden	K A Lewis	Josephine Melton	Rich Square	31	12	10	10	--	$15 00	$ 2 00	$ 2 00	$ 5 30	2
Oak Grove	Rosa L Porch	E R J Vincent	Florence Parker, Maud Ivey	Garysburg	17	5	6	9	108	17 35	2 00	--	5 30	2
Cool Spring	Hester Mason	Gertrude Garner	Gertrude Garner	Garysburg	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Gaston Baptist	Mary Mason	Virginia D Bradley	Majorie Owens	Stancell	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1st Baptist, Severn	Willey Ricks	Dora C Lassiter	K M Brittle	Severn	14	2	12	13	Many	25 00	2 00	--	1 00	1
St. Peter's	Mattie Jones	Maria Demery	Nellie Powell	Weldon	--	--	--	--	--	--	2 00	--	--	--
County Union	L M Gay	L A Arrington	Emma J Boone	Rich Square	--	--	--	--	--	--	7 00	--	5 00	--
Mt. Hope	Cordelia Boone	Mattie Summerville	Mattie Sommerville	Jackson	82	3	12	12	Many	19 15	2 00	--	--	--
Morning Star	A D McGee	Octavia Harden	By Letter	Pleasant Hill	5	1	1	7	Many	--	2 00	--	1 00	--
1st Baptist, Conway	Sallie Flythe	Willie Deloatch	Sallie Flythe	Conway	18	4	1	12	--	--	2 00	--	--	--
1st Bap. R. Rapids	Lucy Avery	Mary W Smallwood	M W Smallwood, E I Browning	Rosemary	50	9	11	S,	Many	79 10	2 00	--	--	--
S. S. Band	Dezzie Daniel	Queen Lawson	Dezzie Daniel	Seaboard	37	--	8	--	--	2 93	50	--	--	--
1st Baptist, Halifax	M A Hargrave	Fannie Cheek	Mollie Williams	Halifax	--	--	--	--	--	1 50	--	--	--	--
Roanoke Chapel	Millie Lockhart	Josephine Peebles	Elizabeth Bradie, J Peebles	Garysburg	21	2	9	9	Sev'l.	--	2 00	--	--	1
S. S Band	E M W McGee	Mamie H McGee	By Letter	Pleasant Hill	22	1	2	--	Many	--	1 00	--	--	--
Aurelian Springs	Harriett Taylor	Pattie Watson	Pleasant Burgess, M Edmonds	Aurelian Springs	50	--	12	12	Many	14 50	2 00	--	--	--
St. Paul	L M Gay	Olenzya Grant	O Grant	Potecasi	11	--	12	12	--	11 07	2 50	--	--	--
Carter's Chapel	Eliza Martin	Ellen E Brown	Jennie A Brown	Thelma	78	4	6	--	Many	21 62	2 00	--	--	--
S. S. Band	Blanche Glover	Lena Moore	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	--
2nd Baptist, Potecasi	Laura Edwards	Ada Langford	Laura Edwards, A Langford	Potecasi	--	--	--	--	--	10 00	2 00	--	--	--
Chapel Hill	Franc's Richardson	Lula Lassiter	Joanna Davis	Rich Square	58	13	11	10	--	39 33	2 00	--	3 00	3
S. S Band	Ethel Vassar	Virlie Coker	By Letter	Garysburg	26	--	4	4	--	--	50	--	--	--
Galilee	Jennie Warren	Mary Jones	Jennie Marrow	Tillery	21	--	--	--	--	--	2 00	--	--	--
S. S. Band	Malindy Davis	Leemy Woodruff	By Letter	Jackson	13	--	2	2	--	--	50	--	--	--
Mt. Hill	S A Calvert	L A Deloatch	Rebecca Deloatch	Margarettsville	14	--	--	--	--	--	2 00	--	--	1
Quanky Baptist	F L Toney	Larella Sledge	By Letter	--	40	5	12	8	--	38 61	2 00	--	--	1
S. S. Band	Sava'nah Whitaker	Daisy Peele	Savannah Whitaker	Rich Square	15	1	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	--
Antioch	L A Arrington	Emma Boone	Anna Odom	Rich Square	15	--	12	--	--	--	2 00	--	--	--
Cumbo Chapel	Ophelia Artis	Pearl Ward	Pearl S Ward	Rich Square	14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Piney Grove	Wadie Peele	Willie Jordan	Cecil Clanton	Jackson	49	9	12	12	Many	25 85	2 00	--	--	--
Roanoke Salem	N S Arrington	L H Vassar	N S Arrington	Garysburg	26	6	12	12	Many	15 24	2 00	--	--	--
2nd Bapt. Creeksville	Mollie Boone	Sadie Manly	Mollie Boone	Woodland	8	--	--	-	--	3 25	2 00	--	--	--
Tillery's Chapel	P L Spell	L A Edwards	--	Tillery	20	1	--	--	--	18 00	2 00	--	--	--
Boon's Chapel	Maggie Holoman	Minnie Davis	H Turner, A Ruffin	Jackson	22	4	14	12	--	--	2 00	25	--	--
S. S. Band	Jannettie Edwards	Essey Weaver	--	Potecasi	65	--	--	1	--	4 00	50	--	--	--
Bethlehem	Bettie E Young	Nancy Hunter	Nancy Hunter	Seaboard	18	--	8	19	Many	8 03	2 00	50	1 00	--
Evergreen	Tabitha Deloatch	A M B Lassiter	By Letter	Lasker	4	--	--	--	--	--	2 00	--	--	--

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The Next Session to be held with the First Baptist Church, Weldon, N. C., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after the First Lord's Day in May, 1918.

MOTTO TEXT:

Jehovah hath done great things for us whereof we are glad. Ps. 126:3

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PROCEEDINGS OF SESSION OF 1917.

FIRST DAY.—Morning Session.

Jackson, N. C., May 8th, 1917.

The Twenty-Sixth Annual Session of the Woman's North Bound Missionary Baptist Association of North Carolina met with the Piney Grove Baptist Church, May the 8th, 1917. The meeting was opened with praise service led by Sisters Wadie Peele, Willie Jordan and Lillie McKnight The 27th Psalm was read by Sister McKnight, Sister Peele prayed an earnest prayer for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in this session, after which the Pastor, Rev. Bryant, spoke very encouragingly to the Sisters, admonishing them to shine for Jesus in this meeting, and urged the Sisters to do all in their power to advance the geat work in which they were engaged. Many beautiful testimonies were given by the Sisters, all praising the Lord for the wonderful way he had kept them since the last meeting at Conway, N. C., and for bringing us together in Piney Grove Baptist Church, Owing to much rain the President could not be present to open the Association for business, so the praise service was continued until time for recess. Deacon Wm. raised the collection. Amount raised $1.25.

Dismission by the Pastor.

FIRST DAY—Afternoon Session.

Praise Services were conducted by Sisters Marinda Williams, Josephine Peebles and Lucy Avery Sang hymn "How Sweet the name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ear." The 101st Psalm was read, Sister P. Williams led a prayer. Some time was spent in the Praise Service with some beautiful testimonials from the different sisters. In the absence of the President Mrs. M. A. Hargrave, Mrs. Wadie Peele and the President of the Second Session Northampton County Union opened the Association. Then came the Welcome Address. The Pastor, Rev. T. D. Bryant, welcomed the Association in well chosen words. He said, Sisters you are welcome to our Church and welcome in our midst. Said he was ready to help in any way to make our stay among his congregation one of pleasure. Next was the welcome by the Deacons. Brothers Long and Peele extended to the Association a hearty welcome. Said they were very pleased indeed to have the Association meet with them. Said they

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had looked forward to the meeting with gladness. Said they believed it would be beneficial to them and to the church and community at large. Welcomed us to their homes and to all that would add to the comfort of the delegates and visitors while in their midst. Supt. M. W. Peebles welcomed the Association on the part of the Sunday School and extended a very cordial welcome to the Association, and said he had been ready for the meeting a week before time, and said you are welcomed. Next was the welcome on the part of the Society by the President, Mrs. Wadie Peele. She extended a hearty welcome to the Association. She said with the help of the Sisters, Pastor, Deacons and all had striven very earnestly to have every thing ready and pleasant for the Association. Sister Peele said, sisters you know you are all welcome in our midst. Mrs. B. E. Young responded to the welcome address assuring the Pastor and Deacons that we the officers, delegates and visitors would do our best to prove ourselves worthy of the kind words of welcome extended to the Association by the good people of Piney Grove Baptist Church. Next was the enrollment of Delegates. Amount of collection 75c, after which the Pastor dismissed the Association.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION,

The Association was opened with Praise Service, led by Sisters M. E. Ponton, Jane Richards and Mary Mason. The 1st Chapter of St. John's Gospel was read. Sister Mason led in prayer. A few moments were spent in praising God for bringing us together again. After enrolling the names of the Delegates, the Topic, 2nd Timothy, 2nd Chapter and 15th verse was beautifully discussed by Sister Annie Ruffin, followed by Sisters Ponton, Hargrave and others. The discussion was very helpful, each speaker emphasized the words of showing ourselves approved unto God that we would not be ashamed of our life in the world, knowing that we have lived the life of a true workman for God in this world we will not fear to meet in the judgment. It was a joyful thought and was enjoyed by all. The discussion closed with a spiritual shower. "The old account was settled," was sung by the Association. We praised God for his goodness toward us. The Topic a True Woman was discussed by Mrs. Tobitha Deloatch, followed by Sisters Jane Richards, Miss Donnie Jones, Mrs. Parthenia Coats and Mrs. Alston. The discussion was very helpful to all present. The Pastor, Rev. Bryant, advanced some very strong points on what it meant to be a true woman. The discussion closed while the entire audience seemed interested in the very important discussion, and we as true mission workers felt more encouraged to return to our different fields and continue to act and talk the true woman until the children arise and call us blessed. It being time for adjournment Deacon M. W. Peebles and Brother T. B. Bottoms raised the collection. Amount raised $12.31. Dismission by Rev. Grant.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Praise Service was opened in due form, minutes of morning session were read and next was the appointment of the various committees. The report of the Old Folks' and Orphan's Home of Goldsboro was made by the President Mrs. M. A. Hargrave. The Pastor, Rev. Bryant, said some encouraging words concerning the report, and assured the sisters that he was in full sympathy with the mission work, and that we need not fear to call on him for assistance, and said that he would not do nor say anything against the work of the sisters, but would help all he could. Rev. Turner assured us that he stood as a ready helper to aid the great work of mission among the Christian women. Owing to much rain and the roads being so very muddy and rough, and as the people live some distance from the church, the Pastor and Deacon's said it would be better to have the Annual Sermon before the close of the afternoon service. It being time for the sermon the Pastor ascended to the stand accompanied by Rev. W. H. Haithcock and W. M. Turner. Sang hymn "Dark was the night and cold as the ground," and Rev. Turner offered prayer. Rev. Bryant took his text from the 15th Chapter of Corinthians, 3rd verse. The sermon was enjoyed by all present. The pastor seemed to be filled with the Holy Spirit from start to finish of his sermon. Deacons Harris and Jordan raised the collection. Amount raised $4.80. Dismission by the Pastor.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Praise Services were conducted by Sisters Lizzie Broadie, Hulda Ramsey and Josephine Odams. The 20th Chapter of Exodus was read, sang hymn "I love the Lord, He heard my cries," and then came the quiet hour with the Association bowed down on their knees in silent prayer to God. Rev. P. A. Iver was asked to lead in prayer. It was the request of Sister Mary L. Williams that the Association pray specially for her, There were some earnest prayers offered for her. Next was the report of County Workers and committees.

See reports. The Association listened to the report of the Secretary and Treasurer. The report was received. The President received notice that the Temperance Band delegate from Oak Grove Society had lost all the money she had, including her car fare. Her fare was given to her by the Association. Deacons Johnson and Plummer raised the collection. Amount raised $11.09. Dismission by Rev. P. A. Ivey.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Praise Services were conducted by Sisters Virginia Williams. Delia Boone and Minerva Perry. The 13th division of Psalms was read. Sang hymn "There is not a friend like the lowly Jesus," and the President announced the program. The 101st Psalm was read and commented on by the Sisters, The sister continued on the second verse; she said many helpful things; said she was trying to behave herself wisely and grasping to be perfect in her behaviour both spiritually and temporally. She said behaving was worth so much to us in the world. It becomes us as Christians to behave ourselves wisely that others may be constrained to do likewise. Sisters Peele, Avery and others spoke very briefly on the same subject. The President, Mrs. M. A. Hargrave, admonished us to behave wisely in our homes to our husbands and to our children that they may know how to behave themselves when they have gone out from us. The discussion closed while the entire audience seemed anxious to speak on the very important subject. The Committees on the Executive Board and Obituaries made their report. (See report). The Association listened to the reports of Northampton County Unions by the President, Mrs. Wadie Peele and Mrs. L. M. Gay, both reported much good work. Of course the first Section Union is far in advance of the Second Section. Sister Peele said they were doing what they could. The work of the Halifax County Union was reported by Mrs. Olivia Alston. They are doing a very creditable work for which we praise God. These being the last reports to hear, the Association entered into the Eulogistic Service of the deceased Sisters. "Over death's sea in yond blest city." was sung by the Association, led by Sister young. Sister Mary Bishop, of the Rich Square Society, headed the list of the deceased Sisters. The Sisters of the Society spoke of her in loving words. Said she lived a consistent Christian. Said some of her last words was to tell the Sisters of the North Bound Association that she was away over in the Kingdom. The Sisters of the different Societies of which the deceased Sisters were members spoke of them in loving words and they were faitul unto the end. There were many good words spoken of the lives of the deceased ones, and we could join the poet saying:

Servants of God well done,
Rest from thy loved employ,
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter now the Master's joy.

This closed the eulogistic service.

Mrs. Chambris, Mrs Justice and Mrs. Pope of Boykins, Va., Brothers Winston of Mt. Clary, N. J., and Doles of Roanoke Chapel was introduced to the Association and they all made some very encouraging remarks to the Association, and expressed themselves as being well pleased with the work of the North Bound Association. Only wish they could stay to the night session. Said they certainly enjoyed their short stay A resolution of thanks was read before the Association. Rev. H. Clements and Bro. Winston raised the collection. Amount raised $3.66. Dismission by Rev. Clements.

THIRD DAY—Night Session.

The meeting was opened with praise service, led by Sisters Jane Richards, Della Williams and Mattie Sommerell. The President announced the Association open and ready for business, The first on program was remarks by the members and friends of Piney Grove Church. Mrs. Minnie Peebles was the first to speak. She said words could not express how pleased she was to have the Association meet in her church. Said it had been a real pleasure and not a burden at all. Said she had benefited by being in the meeting and being with the different Sisters, and that she had done what she could to make our stay among them one of pleasure. Sister Peele, Balmer and Jordan all expressed themselves the same as Sister Peebles. The Pastor and deacons spoke in high praise of the meeting, and said they had enjoyed every Session. Bro. M. W., Peebles said many good things for the Association, and all invited us to come again. Bro. Peebles said it did not seem as if the Sisters ate very much and that it seemed that his food just multiplied; that the Association need not hasten to close. He and others felt that they could take care of it much longer, and said it had been a spiritual blessing to them. With such encouraging words as those we, the missionaries, felt it worth the while for us to do what we can for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom on earth. It being time for the young people's exercises the President gave the service over to Miss Maggie Bradley. A short but interesting program was carried out by the young people. It being time for the Educational Address, Mr. J. N. came forward and said, as time was passing and it was getting late and the people were weary he would not undertake an Educational Address at so near the closing hour, but would say a few words complimentary to the young people's exercises, said after listening to the recitations and papers by the young ladies and gentlemen, he felt that his speech had been made, for every recitation and paper was pointed to education in its truest sense, and since the exercises had been so instructive that his speech would be very short. Mr. Coats said he chose for a subject the beautiful woman, but as time would not allow him to give the subject justice he would say a few words upon the very important subject. Said the first thought he wished to advance was this. Who is benefited by education? He said the individual was the one that was helped. He also said this is a day of education, and to be successful the men, women and children should all come out where the educational wave could blow over them, and said this is a progressive age, that it is very necessary to be educated along all lines. The time being short Mr. Coats was compelled to speak very hurriedly, yet it was very timely and inspiring to all. The only regret was that he did not have more time to speak longer, as the President and other officers had to hurry to the station some miles away in time for the night train. The Association adjourned to meet with the First Baptist Church, Weldon, N. C., May 1918.

Collection $7.00.

Mrs. M. A. Hargrave, President Halifax, N. C.
" B. E. Young, Rec. Sect., Seaboard, N. C.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE.

Madam President, We your Committee on Time and Place beg leave to report the following: That the next Association meet with the First Baptist Church in Weldon, N. C., Tuesday after the first Lord's Day in May, 1918.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jane Richards, Mollie Boone,
Willie Lockart, Harriett E. Boone,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON NEW SOCIETIES.

Madam President, We your Committe on New Societies submit the following report: We have not received any new Societies.

Mrs. Victoria Ivey, Miss Pearl Sykes,
" Julia Johnson, ' Josephine Barnes,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Madam President and Association, We your Committee on Temperance beg leave to report the following: Whereas liquor, snuff and tobacco has been some of the greatest evils to our homes, churches, community and to our race, we Resolve that we Christian women do all we can to crush the evils of intemperance from among our people. We ask that you read Heb. 2:15 and Prov. 20:1.

Therefore be it Resolved that we as missionary women of the N. B. Missionary Baptist Association do all in our power to abolish the use of snuff, tobacco and strong drink from among us and live pure lives, showing ourselves a pattern of good works such as we would be willing to show in judgment.

Humbly submitted,
Miss Hattie Turner,
" Martha Smith,
" Jannie Brittle,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES.

Madam President and Association, We your Committee on Grievances make the following report: We are glad to say that we find no grievances among our Sisters. It seems that we are learning to let Jesus fix the little differences if there be any, and there has not been any reported to this Committee during this sitting.

Respectfully submitted,
Huldah Ramsey, Della Williams,
Amanda Deveraux, Committee.

COMMITTEE OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Madam President and Sisters, We your Committee on Sunday Schools submit the following report: We as missionary workers are the real life in the church and Sunday School. Resolved that we do all we can to encourage the Sunday School by attending ourselves, and by our attending others who do not attend will be influenced to attend.

Prayerfully submitted,
Miss Carrie Cloyd, Miss Mariah Martin.
Miss Margie Bradley, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS.

Madam President and Association, We your Committee on Officers submit the following:

Mrs. M. A. Hargrave, President Halifax, N. C.
" S. A. Calvert, Vice-President, Margarettsville, N. C.
" Wadie Peele, Second Vice-President, Jackson, N. C.
" Bettie E. Young, Recording Secretary, Seaboard, N. C.
Miss Willie Jordan, Corresponding Secretary, Jackson, N. C.
Mrs. Olivia Alston, Treasurer, Weldon, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Maggie Solomon, Mrs. Mary E. Ponton,
" Mary Mason, " Nora Jordan,
" Tabitha Deloatch, " Lucy Avery,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Madam President and Association, We your Committee on Executive Board report the following: Mrs. M. A. Hargrave, Mrs. Mary W. Smallwood, Mrs. S. A. Calvert, Mrs. N. S. Arrington, Mrs. Olivia Alston, Mrs. Wadie Peele, Miss Willie Jordan, Mrs. B. E. Young.

Prayerfully submitted,
Mrs. Annie Bryant, Mrs. Julia Johnson,
" Elenora Flythe, Miss Carrie Anthony,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Madam President and Sisters of the Association, We your Committee on Resolution of Thanks beg leave to report as follows: Whereas the people of Jackson and this community have spared no pains in making our stay among them a most pleasant one, and one which we shall never forget. We the women of the W.N.B.M.B.A. do hereby resolve to tender these good people a vote of thanks for their kind and unexcelled hospitality to us.

Humbly Submitted,
Fannie Avents, Hattie Magee,
Mehetible Tucker, Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LETTERS.

Madam President and Association, We your Committee on Letters beg leave to report as follows: Number of letters received from Societies 26. Number of letters received from Sunshine Band 6. Total number of letters 32.

Humbly submitted.
Mrs. Olivia Alston, Mrs. Blanch Lewis,
Gertrude Turner, Committee.

REPORT OF COUNTY WORKERS.

Madam President and dear Sisters of the Association, I, your County Worker for Northampton County beg leave to report as follows: Since the last Association I have done but little work. I have organized one Sunshine Band. Owing to illness in my family I have not done much. I visited several Societies and tried to strengthen them the best I knew how. I hope to do more in every way in mission work.

Yours faithful in Jesus' name,
Mrs. Wadie Peele.

Madam President and Association, We your County Workers for the lower part of Northampton County beg leave to report the following: Since the last Association we have done what we could for the work. We have organized one Sunshine Band. We ask your prayers that we may be just what the Lord would have us to be.

Faithfully,
Mrs. Sallie Flythe,
" Alice Flythe.

Madam President and Association, I your County Worker for Halifax County beg leave to report as follows: Owing to illness in my family and myself, I have not been able to do the work that I desired, but I have done what I could to strengthen and awaken a general interest in the missionary work where I have been and visited. I ask your prayers that I may be a faithful worker in the Master's Vineyard.

Yours in Christ,

Emma Browning.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Margarettsville, N. C., June 1917.

The President announced the meeting open and ready for the transaction of its business. The unfinished business of the Association was the first in order was the Old Folk's Home of Goldsboro, N. C. In what way could we get the Missionary Societies more interested in the Home that we may do more as an Association to help the inmates, and help supply the great needs of such an institution. After some prayerful discussion the Board requested each Society representing in the W. N. B. M. B. A. of North Carolina to raise $2.00 and send to said Association annually to assist in the support of the Old Folk's and Orphans'Home of Goldsboro, that we may help in making their last days on earth more pleasant.

Prayerfully submitted,

The W. N. B. M. B. A.

The writing of the minutes of Section one, Northampton County Union, was under consideration. It was the final agreement of the Board that the Secretary write the Secretary of Section one concerning the writing of their minutes. The Board ordered the Secretary to write the Severn Society concerning the request to the Board. After some remarks and discussion of the good of the mission work general, the President requested the Secretary to write each Society to have special prayer for our young men and boys of our State who are soon to register as part preparing for the great war that is confronting the nation as never before, that the dark cloud of cruel war which hangs over the world may be removed, and peace abide forever. The Board bowed on their knees in earnest prayer for our entire State. The Board adjourned by singing, "Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love," etc.

Mrs. M. A. Hargrave, President, Halifax, N. C.
" B. E. Young, Rec. Sec., Seaboard, "

REPORT OF THE FIRST SECTION N. B. M. B. UNION OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The Woman's N. B. M. B. Union met with Boon's Chapel Church, Saturday before the fifth Sunday in April 1917. The meeting was a glorious one. There were many prayers and songs of thanksgiving and praises given to God for having brought us together again where we could tell of his goodness to us. and the wonderful way in which he led us to the present Saturday evening. Topic: Phil. 2:1-9 led by Sister Annie Ruffin was a spiritual feast to all. At the close we all felt encouraged to go forward in the work of missions.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Amount brought forward	$24 33
Public Collections	19 03
Boon's Chapel	1 50
Antioch	1 50
St. Paul	1 50
2nd Baptist, Creeksville	1 50
1st Baptist, Rich Square	1 50
Roanoke Chapel	1 50
Cumbo Chapel	1 50
Branch's Chapel	1 50
Mount Hope	1 50
Total	$58 36

EXPENDITURES.

Expenses N. B. A.	$10 00	
Rev. Johnson	2 00	
Sister K. Lewis	1 00	
Sister Flythe	5 00	
Sister Gay	1 00	
Sexton	50	
Sister Beed	1 00	
Secretary	2 00	
Mr. Lassiter	1 25	
Delegate	1 50	
Total Expenditures		25 25
Balance in Treasury		$32 11

Mrs. L. M. Gay, President.
" L. A. Arrington, Secretary.

MINUTES

OF THE

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Woman's North Bound MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,

OF

NORTH CAROLINA,

HELD WITH THE

First Baptist Church, Weldon, N. C.,

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,

After the First Lord's Day in May, 1918.

MRS. M. A. HARGRAVE, President,	- -	Halifax, N. C.
" B. E. YOUNG, Rec. Sec.,	- - -	Seaboard, "
MISS WILLIE F. JORDAN, Cor. Sec.,	- -	Jackson, "

The Next Session to be held with Roanoke Salem Baptist Church, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after the First Lord's Day in May, 1919.

MOTTO TEXT:

Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and the spirit perfecting holiness in the fear of God.—2nd Cor. 7:1.

1918.
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Joanna Jackson, Branch's Chapel, ------Rich Square, N. C.
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Olivia Garner, Cool Spring, --------------- Garysburg, “
Willie M. Ivey, Oak Grove, ---------------Garysburg, “
Annie F. Lassiter, First Baptist, -------------Severn, “
Ella Bell Ricks, First Baptist, -----------------Severn, “
Annie M. Ramsey, Mt. Hope, ---------------Jackson, “
M. W. Smallwood, First Baptist, -----Roanoke Rapids, “
Josephine Peebles, Roanoke Chapel, ------Garysburg, “
Millie Lockett, Roanoke Chapel, ---------- Garysburg, “
Sarah J. Jones, First Baptist, ----------------Halifax, “
Mollie Williams, First Baptist, --------------Halifax, “
Pleasant Burgess, Springfield, ------ Aurelian Springs, “
Olenza Sykes, St. Paul, ----------------------Jackson, “
Ada Langford, Second Baptist, -------------- Potecasi, “
Minnie E. Brewer, Chapel Hill, ----------Rich Square, “
Gertrude Langford, Second Baptist, ---------Potecasi, “
Verlie Coker, Roanoke Salem S. S. Band, --Garysburg, “
Annie M. Peele, Piney Grove S. S. Band, ----Jackson, “
Marinda Williams, Piney Grove, --------------Jackson, “
Lillie Jordan, Piney Grove, -------------------Jackson, “
Maggie Holloman, Boone's Chapel, -----------Jackson, “
Peggie Weaver, Boone's Chapel, ------------ Jackson, “
Maggie House, Bethlehem, ------------------ Seaboard “
Lillian Johnson, First Baptist S. S. Band-----Halifax, “
Eva Bell, First Baptist, S. S. Band, -----------Halifax, “
Maude Mitchell, First Baptist, -----------Rich Square. “
Nellie Harding, Parker's Chapel, -------------Jackson, “
Kizzie Ivey, West Weldon, --------------------Weldon. “
India Jones, West Weldon, ------------------- Weldon, “
Pearlie Bellamy, Crowell's Church, -----------Halifax, “
Sarah Deloatch, Mt. Zion, ------------Margarettsville, “
Sarah E. Faison, Mt. Zion. ------------Margarettsville, “
Nancy Simmons, Hill's Chapel, ---------------Jackson, “
Rebecca Whitehead, Hill's Chapel, ------------Jackson, “
Laura Bellfield, Gaston, ----------------------Stancell, “
Ellen E. Brown, Carter's Chapel, -------------Thelma, “
Linnie McGee, Morning Star S. S. Band, Pleasant Hill, “
Cassie Burt, Antioch, ------------------------Jackson, “
Cora Blacknall, Roanoke Salem, ----------Garysburg, “

Garnett Faison, Bethlehem S. S. Band, ... Seaboard, N. C.
F. A. Deloatch, Mt. Hill, ... Margarettsville, “
Annie L. Lee, Oak Grove S. S. Band, ... Garysburg, “
Maria Tyner, First Baptist S. S. B. ...... Conway, “
Pinkey Walden, Cumbo's Chapel, ... Rich Square, “
Emma Ivey, Halifax Co. Union, ... Rosemary, “
Mittie Perkins, Springfield, ... Aurelian Springs, “
Fannie Britt, Mt. Hope S. S. Band, ... Jackson, “
Gracie Johnson, Quankey Baptist, ... Rosemary, “
Jane Richards, First Baptist, ... Weldon, “

VISITORS.

Rev. T. O. Bryant ...... Winton, N. C.
Rev. P. A. Ivey, ... Littleton, “
Rev. N. V. Davis, ... Weldon, “
Mr. Johnnie Johnson, ... Thelma, “
Rev. W. Purnell, ... Halifax, “
Mrs. Lizzie W. Bowser, ... Thelma, “
Mrs, Jeanette Neville, ... Halifax, “
Miss Lucy Neville, ... Halifax, “
Mrs. Mollie Walker, ...
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Prof. Berry Brown, ... Littleton. “
Mr. M. E. Martin, ... Rosemary, “
Mr. Gregg, ... Reidsville, “

PROCEEDINGS OF SESSION OF 1918.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Weldon, N. C., May 7th, 1918.

The Woman's North Bound Missionary Association opened its Twenty-Fifth Annual Session with the First Baptist Church, Weldon, N. C., Tuesday Morning, May 7th, 1918. The meeting was called to order at 10:30 o'clock. Praise Service was conducted by Sisters of the First Church, opened by singing, "I will follow Jesus," led by Sister Olivia Alston. Scripture lesson Heb. 12th Chapter, 1-22 verses by Sister Jane Richards. Prayer by Rev. P. L. Boone, Pastor. Second hymn, I love thy kingdom, Lord." Prayer by Sister M. A. Hargrave. After spending an hour in spiritual songs and prayers, Sister Richards suggested that we spend ten minutes in testimonies. We did so, and the Holy spirit was our heavenly guest.

We next had some encouraging and helpful remarks from Rev. Boone who expressed his willingness to give us all the assistance in his power during our meeting. The President of the Association, Sister M. A. Hargrave, took the chair and opened the Twenty.Fifth Session of the W. N. B. M. B. Association of North Carolina. Sister Hargrave read the 91st Psalm, showing confidence of the Church in God. Prayer by Rev. P. L. Boone. Sister Bettie E. Young next addressed the Association.

Enrollment of delegates. Collection taken by Rev. P. L. Boone, $4.01. Benediction by Rev. Boone.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Praise Services conducted by Sisters of Roanoke Rapids Church. After a short prayer service the President took the chair and the Association was opened for business. Topic from Titus 2:1-12 was deferred in the absence of the leader, Sister L. M. Gay. Sister Bettie E. Young read and explained the Constitution in a forceful manner. We next enjoyed a discussion on "Good attendance in Sunday School" by Sister Olivia Alston. Collection taken by Rev. Boone $3.00.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Praise Service was conducted by Sisters of Carter's Chapel, Quankey Chapel and Cool Springs. This service was spiritual, and we felt our hearts burning with the spirit of the Lord. Music by the Choir. Words of welcome on the part of the Church by the Pastor, Rev P. L. Boone. Rev. Boone in most beautiful and eloquent language welcomed the Association to our Church, our homes and our town. We are sure that all who heard him were filled with inspiration and enthusiasm at the words of encouragement and praise accorded the women of our Association. May each member of this noble body of Women be inspired to do more and better work. Next we listened to Brother Ben Hawkins who heartily welcomed the Association on the part of the Deacons. We also heard from Deacon C. P. Anthony in praiseworthy terms regarding the spiritual benefits of our work. Brother Anthony acknowledged his shame in not attending the first session. We certainly enjoyed Brother Anthony's remarks. Brother R. J. Perry welcomed the Association in behalf of the Sunday School. He spoke of the importance of living up to our motto: "Christ in every home."

Sister Hargrave spoke of how the first thought for this organization had its origin in the sitting room of Brother R. A. Cheek's mother. Brother Cheek next addressed the Association on the subject: The importance of the B. Y. P. U. in the Church. Brother Cheek handled the subject in a clear, concise manner. He spoke of the B. Y. P. U. as a brooder for the young folks to hover them from the storms of the outside world. He also likened this organization to a Cantonment. Not to train young men and women, boys and girls to use the gun and sword made by mortal hands, but to unfurl and carry to ultimate victory the banner of King Jesus. We also had some helpful words from Rev. W. S. Miller and Sister Olivia Alston. Sister Alston showed us that if we will work dilligently for the dollar six days in the week, how much more ought we to give one whole day each week to Christ's service. We next had some strong words from Sister Hargrave on the importance of training the child in the way it should go.

Visitors introduced at this point were, Mr. W. A. Field, Mr. Grigg and Mrs. J. W. Faulk. Sister Faulk came to us from her new home in Charlotte and we were glad indeed to have her with us. She spoke in her usual quiet, Christian manner, telling us of how she had missed us here; still she is beginning to feel at home in Charlotte where she is doing mission work on a larger scale. May the blessings of God follow Sister Faulk in her new home and work. Mr. Gregg spoke of the superiority of the average colored woman over the average colored man, and urged the importance of our women living up to a high standard, as it is the mother who trains the child in the home. Mr. Field told us that he had been called to go to the training camps, but that when he went he would take Jesus with him. The Association knelt in special prayer for our boys in camp, led by Rev. P. L. Boone. The prayer was full of pathos and entreaty for our dear ones far away. God grant that if their bodies are lost in this great conflict their souls may be saved. Collection taken by Brothers C. P. Anthony and R. J. Perry $5.15. Sang: Blest be the tie that binds." Benediction by Rev. W. S. Miller.

SECOND DAY—Morning Session.

Praise Service conducted by Sisters of Springfield, Roanoke Salem and Oak Grove Churches. This service was one of the most spiritual which we have ever witnessed. The Holy Spirit was poured out upon the altar of our hearts. The fire of the Holy Ghost was kindled and re-kindled and ran from heart to heart and from breast to breast until we felt as Jacob of old when he said, "Surely the Lord is in this place.

The President then took the chair and after some good words of exhortation to the Association, announced the meeting open and ready for the program. Sister L. M. Gay being absent, Sister Alston read twelve verses from Titus 2nd Chapter. Sister Hargrave discussed the topic in a most interesting and helpful way. She spoke of how we can be ungodly and drunk not on wine alone, but also on idle words, deceit and jealousy. We are grateful to God for the instructive words which hourly come from the lips of our beloved President. We were also glad to hear from Sister J. W. Faulk on this topic

Topic from Prov. 24:1—11 was beautifully discussed by Mrs. Blanche C. Lewis in a paper which we all enjoyed. Several of the Sisters spoke on the topic and we were greatly helped by hearing them.

The visiting Ministers and Brethren were next introduced. Each spoke words of encouragement and bade us God speed in our work. The delegate from Halifax County Union submitted her report. Secretary of Union read financial report. Report was received and adopted. Sister Mollie Williams came before the Union in behalf of the Halifax County Union asking for a revision of the Constitution. Sister Williams' request was referred to the Committee on Revision of Constitution. Song Service by Sisters of Crowell's and

Seaboard. Collection taken by Rev. T. O. Bryant and Brother Johnnie Johnson $5.95. Benediction by Rev. S. G. Newsome.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Praise Service conducted by Sisters of Halifax and Roanoke Chapel Churches. Report of condition of North Hampton County Union No. 2 by Sister Peele. Topic from Eph. 4:25-32 read by Miss Minnie E. Brewer. Miss Brewer said many good things in her paper and we felt indeed proud to own her as a member of the N. B. Association. The President called for reports from County Workers. Sister Wadie Peele submitted her report as worker for Northampton County. (See reports.) Sister N. W. Smallwood, Worker for Halifax County, submitted her report. (See reports.) Rev. Purnell and Brother Crest were introduced to the Association. Both spoke in his own way; Brother Crest bidding us God speed, Rev. Purnell admonishing us to go on to better things. Sister Faulk presented a ballad, "Shine," which was enjoyed by all. Song service by Sisters of Piney Grove, Gumberry and Mt. Hope. Collection taken by Revs. Purnell and N. V. Davis $4.20. Closing song, "Long ago." Benediction by Rev. T. O. Bryant.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Praise Service conducted by Sisters of Potecasi and Mt. Hill Churches. The President took the chair and announced the meeting open and ready for business. The Committee on Officers submitted their report. Report was received and adopted. (See reports.) Installation of Officers by the Rev. Allison Ivey. Song, "Blest be the tie that binds." We next had some timely remarks from Sister Hargrave. Song Associational ballad led by Sister Bettie E. Young. The President then turned the meeting over to the Pastor, Rev. P. L. Boone. Song, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." Hymn 195 "Holy Spirit from on High. Scripture lesson Mark 14th Chapter, 1-11. Prayer by Rev. S. G. Newsome. Second hymn, "In all my Lord's appointed ways. Introduction of the Pastor, Rev. P. L. Boone. Rev. Boone preached a wonderful sermon from Isaiah 6th Chapter, 8th Verse, Rev. 2:10. Subject: A call to service and reward. He told us not to be too self satisfied with the work that we were doing nor with our lives, but to try to see ourselves as we stand before God and then have God's "live coal applied to our tongues and to our lives that we may be fit for his service. We praise God for this sermon. Prayer by Rev. T. O. Bryant. Rev. Ivey read the 91st Psalm. after which the Association knelt in silent prayer followed by special prayer for our boys in camp, led by Sister Olivia Alston. Collection taken by Rev. Allison Ivey and Deacon M. E. Martin $9.33. A plea for the Orphans by Rev. S. G. Newsome. Special collection for Oxford Orphanage taken by Revs. P. L. Boone and T. O. Bryant $21.75. The Association supplimented this amount with $3.25, making the total $25.00, Song: "Will there be any stars in my crown?" Benediction by Rev. Boone.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Praise Service conducted by Sisters of Conway assisted by others. The President called for testimonials from Sisters who were leaving to-day for their several homes. Each Sister who testified said that she had thoroughly enjoyed the Association and was taking with her great comfort and inspiration received here. We need never fear the entertainment of a body of noble women who come to us in Jesus' name, for he is able to care for his own. The President explained that Miss Joanna Jordan's name had been left off of the list of officers as Corresponding Secretary of the Association, owing to a mistake of the Committee on Officers having used an old minute from which they copied the list of officers as it stood. Miss Jordan was elected Corresponding Secretary for 1917, and as the Committee' report embraced the same officers for 1918 as served in 1917, Miss Jordan remains our Corresponding Secretary, and a great credit is she to our Association. Report of Corresponding Secretary. On motion to receive the Corresponding Secretary's report. (See reports.) A message was received from Sister Emma Browning, saying that owing to the illness of her little boy she would not be able to be with us this a. m. and make her report, but if unable to be out this p. m., she would send in her report. Treasurer's report. On motion to receive the Treasurer's report. (See reports.) Report of the Recording Secretary. On motion to receive the Recording Secretary's report. Committee on Resolutions submitted their report. Committee on Time and Place submitted their report. Report was received and adopted. Committee on Sunday Schools submitted their report. Report was received and adopted. The President asked every member of the Association who was willing to put the report into practice to vote by standing. Nearly every one present stood.

Report of Northampton County Union No. 2. On motion to receive the report of Northampton County No. 2. Committee on Temperance made their report. Report was received and adopted. Report of Committee on Executive Board. Report was tabled for further consideration. Committee on Grievance made their report. Report was received and adopted. Song service by Sisters of Boone's Chapel and Antioch. Introduction of Visitors. Report of Northampton County Union No. 1. Sister Gay was present, but not feeling well. Miss Minnie E. Brewer made an excellent report for Sister Gay. Committee on Obituaries submitted their report. After several corrections this report was received. The President commended Miss Willie M. Ivey. Chairman who so willingly read and re-read this report until the proper corrections were made. Report of Free Donations. Committee reported $12.25. Committee on Revision of Constitution submitted their report. (See reports.) The President called for special reading of Article II. President spoke of our attitude toward the Old Folk's Home at Goldsboro. Sister B. E. Young reported that her Society at Seaboard had sent one new quilt, one pair of sheets and one pair of curtains. Special collection for Old Folks' Home $8.75. Public collection 50 cents. Benediction by Rev. Blacknall.

THIRD DAY—Afternoon Session.

Praise Service conducted by representatives of Sunshine Bands, Eulogistic Services with Sister Calvert presiding. Death has claimed a large number of our dear Sisters since the last Association; but we feel assured that they are today in that bright and better land where partings are no more. The Sisters from the Societies of those deceased spoke of their Christian lives and unselfish devotion to service. (For names of deceased see report of Committee on Obituaries.) Solo by Miss Pinkey Walden. Remarks from visitors. Sang hymn and joined hands. Benediction.

THIRD DAY—EVENING SESSION.

GENERAL PRAISE SERVICE. YOUNG PEOPLE'S EXERCISES.

PROGRAM.

Music,	Choir
Quotations	Miss A. L. Lee
Rec.—Suffer Little Children	Miss Lillian Johnson
Quotations	Miss Annie M. Ramsey
Paper—Results of Drunkenness	Miss Ella Belle Ricks
Music	Choir
Rec.—Declaration of Independence	Miss Verlie Coker
Rec.—What is a Flag	Miss Estelle Parker
Paper—The voice of the world	Mrs. Maude Mitchell
Pantomime—A little talk with Jesus	Miss Maude Ivey
Paper—Strike while opportunity permits	Miss Linnie Magee
Rec.	Miss Cornelia Ingram
Solo	Miss Margarett Singleton
Rec—The Burial of Moses	Mrs. Mae Clanton
Solo—Sometime, somewhere	Miss A. F. Lassiter
Solo and Chorus	Miss Hortense Tinsley and others
Selection—Thanatopsis	Mrs. L. Bruce Mitchell
Solo—Does Jesus Care?	Mrs. Berry Brown

Remarks on the importance of Buying Thrift Stamps and Liberty Bonds by Dr. J. A. Tinsley. Special collection taken for Liberty Bond Fund by Mr. Dallis Scott and Mr. William Jordan, counted by Mr. W. A. Field and Mr. R. A. Cheek. Amount $20.15.

Remarks from people of Weldon and community who expressed the great spiritual stimulus imparted to them in this Association. and gave a standing invitation for its return. Rev. M. P. Sweat entreated us not to forget Jesus in these perilous days.

Report of Committee on Finance. (See reports.) Song, "Blest be the tie that binds."

The Association adjourned to meet with Roanoke Salem Baptist Church near Garysburg Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after the first Lord's Day in May, 1919.

Mrs. M. A. Hargrave, President, Halifax, N. C.
" B. E. Young, Rec. Sec., Seaboard, "

REPORTS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES AND COUNTY WORKERS.

Madam President, and Sisters of the Association, I, your County Worker for Northampton County, beg leave to report as follows: Since the last Association I have done what I could in the mission work. I have visited several Societies and organized one Sunshine Band at Mt. Hope. I visited the sick and did what I could to comfort them. I ask the prayers of the Association that I may say and do just what the Lord will have me to do.

Prayerfully submitted,

Wadie Peele.

Madam President, I your County Worker for Halifax County, beg leave to report as follows: Since the last Association, I have made several visits and organized one new Society, West Weldon. They are doing fine. I ask your prayers that I may do more in the near future than I have in the past.

Humbly submitted,

Mary W. Smallwood.

Madam President, and Association, I, your County Worker for the upper part of Northampton County, submit the following report: I have not done very much work owing to sickness and death in my family. I have not collected any money on the field, but hope to do more in the future. I ask the prayers of the Association that I may be a strong worker in the mission field.

Humbly submitted,

N. S. Arrington.

Report of County Union No. 2 of Northampton County. Madam President and dear Sisters: Since the last Association we have held two meetings, one with the Roanoke Salem Church and one with Parker's Chapel Church. We are glad to say they were both spiritual meetings which all seemed to enjoy. I feel that both meetings were a strength to the mission work.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Public Collection—Roanoke Salem		$ 8 50
Paid for Programs	$ 1 50	
Sexton	50	
Secretary	1 00	
President	1 00	
Public Collection—Parker's Chapel		6 00
Gave to Sister Hester Mason for sickness.	3 00	
Pastor	2 50	
Secretary	1 00	
Sexton	50	
For representation in W. N. B. M. B. A.	10 50	——
Total receipts	——	$14 50
Total disbursements	$21 50	

Mrs. Wadie Peele, President, Jackson, N. C.
" Gertrude Garner, Rec. Sec., Garysburg, N. C.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Madam President and Association, we, your Committee on Resolutions submit the following report: Whereas, seeing the great need of young women in the missionary work be it therefore Resolved that the mothers of the W. N. B. M. B. A. teach their daughters to love the mission work by organizing them in the Children's Sunshine Bands while young, and as Solomon says, "Train up the child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it;" and when older women have finished their work on earth, the girls will be better prepared to take their mother's places in the mission field. Be it further Resolved that our Pastors be requested to teach the Baptist Church Discipline in our mission meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
Miss Lillie O. Jordan,
" Estelle Parker,
Mrs. Joanna Jackson,
Committee.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Sister President and dear Sisters, I, your Corresponding Secretary do make the following report: Since the last Association I have done what I could to keep the spirit of Home and Foreign Missions alive, both by prayer and writing. Pray for me that I may be a strong worker in God's service.

No. of Cards written in July 1917	38
" " " " " Oct "	34
" " " " " March 1918	15
" " Letters " " " "	3

Humbly submitted,

Miss Willie F. Jordan.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Madam President, we your Committee on Temperance, beg leave to make the following report: Seeing the great need of strong and sound young women to meet the great demands of this life, knowing that Snuff and Tobacco is both injurious to body and mind, and seeing the great need of strong and healthy young men to go forth in this great war to do their bit in helping to repel the enemy, we must have strong men and strong women also as there are many demands for women. Also it becomes us as Baptist women to do all in our power to crush the evils of intemperance from among our people; and that we mothers be temperate in our homes and especially in our dress, and dress as becometh Holiness. Take the Bible for your guide.

Prayerfully submitted,

Mrs. Josephine Peebles,
" N. S. Arrington,
Miss Annie M. Peele,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES.

We your Committee on Grievances submit the following report: We are glad to say we find no Society grieved, our Sisters are learning to take their complaints to God instead of bringing them to the Association. We ask God's blessings upon them and pray that they may continue to grow in grace.

Humbly Submitted,

Mrs. Sarah J. Jones,
" F. A. Deloatch,
Miss Maria Tyner,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS.

Madam President and members of the Association, we your Committee on Officers submit the following report: That we offer the Association the officers as they stand with the addition of an Assistant Secretary. Mrs. M. A. Har-

grave for President, Halifax, N. C.; Mrs. S. A. Calvert, Vice-President, Margarettsville, N. C.; Mrs. Wadie Peele, Second Vice-President, Jackson, N. C.; Mrs. Bettie E. Young, Recording Secretary, Seaboard, N. C.: Miss Willie F. Jordan Corresponding Secretary, Jackson, N. C.; Miss Jessie Stewart, Assistant Secretary, Rich Square, N. C.; Mrs. Olivia Alston, Treasurer, Weldon, N. C.; Mrs. Jane Richards, Auditor, Weldon, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Pleasant Burgess, Mrs. Ada Langford,
" Mary W. Smallwood, " Ellen E. Brown,
Maude Mitchell, Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEW SOCIETIES.

Madam President, we your Committee on New Societies submit the following: We have received from New Societies Hill's Chapel, Jackson, N. C.; Mt. Hope Sunshine Band, West Weldon, N. C.; Halifax Sunshine Band, Halifax, N. C.

Yours in Christ,
Mrs. Marinda Williams,
" Maggie Holloman,
" Pearlie Bellamy,
Committee

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE.

Madam President and Sisters we your Committee on Time and Place make the following report: That the Association meet with the Roanoke Salem Baptist Church, Garysburg, N. C., May 1919.

Submitted by
Mrs. Olivia Garner, Mrs. Mollie Williams,
" Rebecca Whitehead, " Laura Belfield,
Mrs. Cora Blacknall, Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Madam President and Association, we your Committee on Sunday Schools make the following report: We feel that every member of the W. N. B. M. B. A. should be an active member of her Church and Sunday School, We recommend that each mother belonging to this Association train her children in the Sunday School in order that they may be strong Christian workers and shining lights in the Baptist Church.

Prayerfully submitted,
Miss Estella Parker, Miss Verlie Coker,
" Annie L. Lee, " Pinkey Walden,
Mrs. Cassie Burt, Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Madam President and Association, we your Committee on Revision of the Constitution submit the following report: We have examined the Constitution and recommend the same. Only ask that each Sister pay attention to each Article that we may know the Constitution together.

Prayerfully submitted,
Mrs. Eliza Martin, Mrs. Grace Parker,
“ Cora Blacknall, Miss Jessie E. Stewart,
Miss Nancy Simmons, Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

Sister President and dear Sisters of the Association, we, your Committee on Obituaries submit the following report: Since the last Association, there has been quite a number of Sisters taken from our midst by death, and we extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved families and Missionary Societies of which they were members. List of the deceased Sisters:

Victoria Amos, Roanoke Chapel, ----------Garysburg, N. C.
Leah Vassar, Roanoke Salem, ---------- Garysburg, “
Harriett Newsome, Roanoke Salem, ------ Garysburg, “
Harriett Stephenson, Piney Grove, ----------Jackson, “
Ann Jeffries, Piney Grove, ----------------Jackson, “
Hannah Weaver, Piney Grove, ------------ Jackson, “
Nannie Weaver, Piney Grove, -------------Jackson, “
Sarah Jackobs, Chapel Hill, --------------Rich Square, “
Claranca Bradley, Chapel Hill, --------- Rich Square, “
Clarisa Clapp, Crowell's, ------Crowell's Cross Roads, “
Edna Bullock, Branch's Chapel, ----------Rich Square, “
Olivia Richard, Roanoke Rapids, ----Roanoke Rapids, “
Ann Robinson, Roanoke Rapids, ------Roanoke Rapid, “
Mariah Harris, Mt. Hope, ------------------ Jackson, “
Caroline Moore, Mt. Hope, ---------------- Jackson, “
Mary Ried, Mt. Hope, ----------------------Jackson, “
Sylvia Dudley, Antioch, -------------------
Jennie Mason, Gaston, ---------------------
Martha Allen. First Baptist, -----------------Weldon, “

“Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep,
From which none ever wakes to weep.
A calm and undisturbed repose,
Unbroken by the last of foes.”

Miss Annie M. Ramsey, Miss Ella Belle Ricks,
Miss Willie M. Ivey, Committee.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Whereas the people of Weldon have spared no pains in making our stay among them a most pleasant one which we shall never forget. We the women of the N. B. M. B. A. do hereby resolve to tender these good people a vote of thanks for their kind and unexcelled hospitality.

W. N. B. M. B. A.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE WOMAN'S NORTH BOUND MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Article 1. The Association shall be known as the Woman's North Bound Missionary Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Art. 2. The object of this Association shall be to establish and improve Baptist Home Mission Societies in the Baptist Churches and destitute sections of the State. To assist in supporting the Grant Orphan Asylum of Oxford, and the Winston-Salem Orphanage, and to assist in sending the Gospel to Africa, to awaken a general interest in the study of the Bible, and religious education of both the aged and the young by gathering them in the Sunday Schools.

Art. 3. This Association shall be composed of Baptist Home Mission Societies of North Carolina, and applicants must be members of the Baptist Churches.

Art. 4. All members sent to the North Bound Association to represent a Missionary Society must be a live, active member in the Church work.

Art. 5. Any Baptist Home Mission Society may be represented by paying two dollars, or any individual woman in good standing in the Baptist Church may become a member by paying fifty cents annually.

Art. 6. The Officers of the Association shall be a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, Auditor and an Executive Board consisting of seven members who shall be elected annually by the Association.

Art. 7. The President shall preside over all the meetings of the Association, sign all orders upon the Treasurer. Vice-

President shall perform the same duties in the abscence of the President.

Art 8. The Recording Secretary shall keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the Association. She shall prepare the minutes for the press, and her stationery and postage must be furnished by the Board of Managers.

Art. 9. The Treasurer shall hold all money and valuable notes belonging to the Association, and shall pay all orders for money signed by the President and Recording Secretary. Her books shall be opened for inspection by any member of the Board of Managers, and shall keep an account of all money paid out and report annually to the Association.

Art. 10. The Auditor shall before each annual meeting of the Association examine carefully the receipts, disbursements, papers and books of the Treasurer, and her certificate certifying to the facts in the case shall be attached to the Treasurer's report.

Art. 11. The Corresponding Secretary shall correspond with every Society that represents, or may represent, in the North Bound Association, and shall report at each annual meeting. Her postage shall be furnished by the Board of Managers.

Art. 12. The funds of this Association shall be for general missionary work.

Art. 13. This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-third vote of the members present at any annual meeting.

CONSTITUTION OF LOCAL SOCIETIES.

Article 1. The name for this Society shall be called the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church auxiliary to the Woman's North Bound Missionary Baptist Association.

Art. 2. Object—Its object shall be to cultivate a missionary spirit in its members, and to aid the cause of missions, home and foreign.

Art. 3. Officers—Its officers shall be the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer to be elected annually.

Art. 4. Membership—Any woman of good moral character belonging to the Baptist Church, may become a member by paying a fee of ten cents and not less than five cents per month for the Home and Local Mission work.

Art. 5. The regular meetings of this Society shall be held once a month, other meetings may be held at the call of the President.

Art. 6. The duty of the Treasurer—The Treasurer shall hold all money for home work subject to the order of the President and Secretary.

Art. 7. Duty of the Secretary—The Secretary shall keep a record of the work and amount of money raised during the year, and report to the Woman's North Bound Missionary Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Art. 8. No member shall leave the Society which she is a member and connect herself with any other without a letter of recommendation.

Art. 9. Any woman not living convenient to the Church of which she is a member and wishing to connect herself with a Home Missionary Society near her home, shall bring a written recommendation from her Church, to the Society she wishes to join, stating that she is in good standing with the Church of which she is a member.

CONSTITUTION OF THE BIBLE BAND.

Article 1. The object of this Band shall be to create within its members a true missionary spirit that they may be able to stand to Hebrews 12:1, and awaken a general interest in the study of the Bible. We recommend all Bible Bands to use the paper Hope published by Miss Joama P. Moore, Nashville, Tenn.

Art. 2. The officers shall be a President, Vice-President. Secretary and Treasurer. Officers shall be in good standing in the Baptist Church and shall be elected annually.

Art. 3. The Band shall meet weekly to study and read the lessons, other meetings shall be called by the President,

Art. 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to hold all money belonging to this Band.

Art. 5. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of the Band and send a report of the work done, and amount of money raised during the year to the Woman's North Bound Missionary Baptist Association of North Carolina. Any one, male or female, may become a member by having their names enrolled.

CONSTITUTION FOR SUNSHINE BAND.

Article. 1. The name of this Band shall be called the Children's Temperance Band of the Missionary Baptist Church, annex to the W. N. B. M. B. A.

Art. 2. Its object shall be to create in them the right home training and true missionary spirit.

Art. 3. The officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer to be elected quarterly.

Art. 4. The meetings of this Band shall be held weekly.

Art. 5. The Secretary shall keep a record and send a report of the work done, and money raised during the year to the W. N. B. M. B. A. of North Carolina.

Art. 6. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to hold all money belonging to this Band.

Art. 7. All children between the ages of five and eighteen may become members by paying a fee of three cents and one cent per month.

THE FOLLOWING REPORTS CAME IN TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION:

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MAY 1917 TO MAY 1918.

RECEIPTS.

Brought forward to Jackson	$ 57 53
Received at Jackson	105 14
Total	$ 162 67

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expenses of Association	$ 14 00	
Compiling Minutes	10 00	
Oxford Orphan Asylum	23 00	
Winston-Salem Orphan Asylum	12 00	
Pastor	5 00	
Printing Programs	2 50	
Printing Ballads	2 00	
Printing Mottoes	2 50	
Sexton	2 00	
Board Meeting at Seaboard	4 50	
Board Meeting at Margarettesville	8 00	
Total expenditures		85 50

Balance in Treasury May 1918 and brought forward to Weldon		$ 77 17
Received from Association at Weldon		224 84
Total		$ 302 01

EXPENDITURES.

To Old Folks' Home at Goldsboro	$ 10 00	
Printing	3 60	
Recording Secretary	11 65	
Association Expenses	20 94	
Sexton	3 00	
Music	5 00	
Winston-Salem Orphan Asylum	25 00	
Oxford Orphan Asylum	25 00	
Pastor	10 00	
Rev. Bryant	2 00	
Foreign Missions	25 00	
War Savings Stamps	50 00	
Total		191 19
Balance in Treasury		$110 82

REPORT OF HALIFAX COUNTY UNION.

No meeting since last report 6th.

Total amount collected		$73 08
General Expenditures	$35 45	
For Representation in W. N. B. A.	20 00	
Total Expenditures		55 45
Balance in Treasury		$17 63

LIST OF THOSE WHO GAVE 25 CENTS OR MORE IN COLLECTION FOR OXFORD ORPHAN ASYLUM.

Rev. T. O. Bryant	$ 100
Mrs. Wadie Peele	25
“ Josephine Peebles	25
“ Fannie Britt	1 00
“ J. A. Alston	25
Miss Ella Bell Ricks	25
Mrs. Rachel Harris	25
“ Marinda Williams	25
“ Bruce Mitchell	25
“ Joanna Jackson	25

“	Cora Blacknall	25
Miss	Jessie Stewart	25
Mrs.	Blanche Lewis	25
Miss	Mariah Tyner	25
Mrs.	Cassie Burt	25
“	Millie Locket	25
“	Maggie Hollowman	25
“	Sarah Jordan	25
“	Jennie Williams	25
“	S. A. Calvert	25
Miss	Minnie Brewer	25
Mrs.	Eliza Jordan	25
“	Pattie Spiers	25
“	Levy Garner	25
“	Emma Ivey	25
Miss	Willie F. Jordan	25
Rev.	J. T. Johnson	25
Mr.	J. H. Browning	65
Rev.	P. L. Boone	1 00
Mrs.	B. E. Young	25
	N. S. Lassiter	25
“	M. W. Smallwood	25
Mr.	M. E. Martin	1 00
Rev.	W. S. Miller	50
Mrs.	Mollie Harris	25
“	Fannie Kornegay	1 00
“	M. A. Hargrave	1 00
“	L. O. Jones	25
“	Caroline Howard	25
“	Mary Clanton	1 00
“	Perlie Bellamy	25
“	O. L. Anthony	1 00
Mr.	A. Drewery	25
Mrs.	Eliza Martin	25
“	Ellen Brown	25
“	Delia Williams	25
“	Manisa Brown	50

STATISTICAL TABLE.

SOCIETIES.	PRESIDENTS.	SECRETARIES.	DELEGATES.	POST OFFICE.	No. of Members.	New Members.	Business Meet'gs	Praise Meetings.	Visits.	Amts. raised during the year.	Amts. sent to Association.	Amts. for Education.	Amts. for Missions.	No. of Deaths.
Roanoke Salem	N S Arrington	C E Blacknall	C E Blacknall	Garysburg	21	3	11	11		$	$ 2 00		$10 15	2
S. S. Band	Annie L Lee	Fannie Garner	Annie L Lee	Garysburg	33						50		2 00	
Boone's Chapel	Maggie Holloman	Winnie Davis	Maggie Holloman	Jackson	35	5	2	12	Many	12 50	2 00			
Mt. Moriah	M S Hines	B E Bynum	By Letter	Seaboard	10	4					2 00			
Zion Hill	Rebecca Deloatch	Rebecca Deloatch	By Letter	Margarettsville							2 00			
Mt. Hope	Delia Boone	Mattie Summerell	Annie M Ramsey	Jackson	29	5	10			22 20	2 00	50	7 00	3
Cool Spring	Hester Mason	Gertrude Garner	Olivia Garner	Garysburg	7									
1st Baptist	Willie Ricks	A F Lassiter	A F Lassiter, Ella Belle Ricks	Severn	27						2 00		5 00	
1st Baptist	Jane Richards	F B Kornegay	Jane Richards	Weldon					Many	50 00	2 00		48 00	1
S S Band	Josie Barnes	Verlie Coker	Verlie Coker	Ganysbnrg							75			
Carter's Chapel	Eliza Martin	E E Brown	E E Brown	Thelma	82	4	10	2	Many	14 17	2 00			
1st Baptist	M A Hargrave	M E Ponton	Mollie Williams, Sarah J Jones	Halifax		2					2 00			
S S Band	Leah Peebles	Annie M Peele	Annie M Peele	Jackson	34	8		10		3 61	50			
S S Band	Hattie McGee	L M McGee	Linnie McGee	Pleasant Hill	22	7	4	12	Many	3 61			2 00	
Oak Grove	R L Porch	Florence Parker	Maggie E Parker, Willie M Ivey	Garysburg	22				130		2 00		6 75	
Roanoke Chapel	Millie Lockart	Josephine Peebles	Josephine Peebles, Millie Lockart	Garysburg	22						2 00			1
Piney Grove	Wadie Peele	Willie F Jordan	Marinda Williams, Lillie O Jordan	Jackson	50	8		13	Many	27 45	2 00		22 95	4
1st Baptist	Della Williams	Willie Deloatch	Maria Tyner	Conway	21				Many	16 39			5 60	
Mt. Zion	Sarah Deloatch	Luie Darden	Sarah Deloatch, Sarah Faison	Margarettsville							2 00			
1st Baptist	Mary F Powell	Blanche C Lewis	Maude Mitchell	Rich Square	35	3	12	12	Many	57 42	2 50	10 00		1
Cumbo's Chapel	Pinkie Walden	Pearl S Ward	Pinkey Walden	Rich Square	12					22 85			16 00	
Gaston Baptist	Mary Mason	Majorie Owens	Laura Belfield	Stancell	31						2 00			
St Paul	Elizabeth Davis	Ophelia Devorot	Olenzya Sykes	Potecasi	10			11		25 39	2 00		13 80	
Hills Chapel	Rebecca Whitehead	Nancy Simmons	Nancy Simmons, Rebec Whitehead	Jackson	7								2 25	
Temperance Band	Joy Vassar	Rebecca Walden	Garnette Faison	Seaboard	44		8		Many	4 48	50		70	
West Weldon	Mary J Smallwood	Mattie Bouting	Kizzie Ivey, India Jones	Weldon	9						2 00			
Bethlehem	B E Young	Esther Barnes	Maggie House	Seaboard	29		12	15	Many	179 44	2 00		3 00	
Crowell's Chapel	Ellen Johnson	Sarah Gary	Pearlie Bellamy	Tillery	12						2 00			1
Chapel Hill	Frances Richardson	Lula Lasiter	Minnie E. Brewer	Rich Square	40	7	12	12	Sev'al	40 75	2 50			2
S S Band	Janet Peebles	Sadie Harris	Fannie Britt	Jackson	16						50			
Branch Chapel	E C Walden	Huldah Ramsey	Joanna Jackson	Rich Square	31			8		30 00	2 00			1
Spring Field	Harriet Taylor	Pattie Watson	Pleasant Burgess, Mittie Perkins	Aurelian Springs	47	1	12	12			2 00			3
Roanoke Rapids	Lucy Avery	Mary W Smallwood	M W Smallwood	Roanoke Rapids	45	2				66 75	5 00		12 75	2
Gumberry	S A Parker	M A Hill	By Letter	Gumberry	7		2			2 90	2 00			
Mt Hill	S A Calvert	F A Deloatch	F A Deloatch	Margarettsville							2 00			
Antioch	L W Arrington	E W Arrington	Catherine Burt	Rich Square	24			12						2
Conway	Katie S Phillips	—— Flythe	Maria Tyner	Conway	15					10 00	50			
County Union	L M Gay	M E Brewer	L M Gay	Garysburg							10 00			
County Union	D J Jones	Keturah Mitchell	Emma Ivey	Rosemary							20 00			

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Mrs. Olivia Alston—Treasurer.... ....Weldon, N. C.
Mrs. Blanche C. Lewis—Auditor...Rich Square, N. C.

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PROCEEDINGS

Williamston, N. C., May 5th, 1925.

Tuesday afternoon praice service by Sisters of Parmele, Williamston and Everetts. This service was opened by reading the 57th Psalm. There were many comments by the sisters present, telling how they were trusting in the Lord, and now they had made their refuge under the shadow of His wing, when the waves of trials and troubles of the world was tossing they were safely hiding under the shadow of God's wings. The Holy Spirit was present and burned on the alter of all our hearts.

Sister Martha Ridley spoke in loving memory of how sister Sarah Riddick of Parmele taught her to read and how patient she was with her when she could not even spell enough to read anything, said sister Riddick kept on teaching and having patience with her until she had learned to read the 5th chapter of Matthew. and said sister Riddick though gone from us to Heaven is still living in the hearts of the people of Parmele, especially the aged women, said she would always think of her as a dear friend. There were many expressions of thanks and praise to God for bringing us together in another Womans Association, this was a very enjoyable service. The President called the Association to order by reading and explaining the 3rd Chapter of Revelation. In the absence of the Pastor Rev. S. R. Riddick who was very sick, Prof. G. T. Hill, Acting Pastor extended a very nice welcome to the Association and in speaking of the Pastor he said many good things of his work among the people of Williamston and of his work as a Paster, that Rev. Riddick who he was speaking for had won the hearts of his members and that they all loved him and had proved it during his illness and said Rev. Riddick had asked him to be present and tell the Sisters how anxious he was to be with them. Next was welcome on part of the Church by the Deacons, on part of Sunday School by Superintendent, next was welcome on part of the Mission Circle by the President, these words of

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welcome extended by these good people made us feel very much at home among them, the response by Miss Betty Drumgold was very timely assuring the people we would do all in our power to prove ourselves worthy of such broad welcome as had been given us after which there was a short song and prayer service and out pouring of the Holy Spirit which made us feel more like taking up the business of the Association. Dr. Williams raised the collection of $2.30. Dismissed by Dr. Williams.

TUESDAY—Night Session.

Praise service conducted by Sisters Emma Ivey, Ellen Tillery and Mattie Powell, after which the meeting was turned over to Rev. G. T. Hill to preach the annual Sermon in the absence of the Pastor, he took his text from 20th Psalm, 5th verse and 60th Psalm, 4th verse, he preached a sermon full of power and inspiration and we all felt benefited and glad to be present to witness such a sermon. Rev. Sawer of the A. M. E. Zion Church was introduced and extended a very hearty welcome to the Association on behalf of the Williamston Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church. Brother A. D. Brown was next introduced he also said many complimentry things concerning the Woman's work, after hearing so many nice words of welcome we felt surely we must be in a heavenly place. Rev. N. S. Hargrave and Rev. I. S. Riddick expressed themselves said they were glad to meet the Sisters in their meeting again. Next there was a short consecration and testimony service in which were many beautiful testimonies given, there were two of the white brethren of the town present, they both gave beautiful testimonies of how they were living free from worldly pleasures and walking upon the Kings high way and said they had been praying for such a meeting as the Womens Association to be held in Williamston and said they prayed Gods blessings upon such a band of Christian Women, after hearing such beautiful testimonies as these we all felt more determined to live for Christ and His cause, there were many shouts of praises and amens in this service. Rev. Hargrave and Deacon Manning raised the collection, amount $4.76. Gods blessings were asked on the collection. Dismissed by Rev. N. S. Hargrave.

WEDNESDAY—Morning Session.

Praise service conducted by Sisters Mary Powell, Susan Yates and Mary Williams. Scripture lesson 5th Chapter of Mathew. Miss McNair asked the prayers of the Association for physical strength. Rev. Amos Bell offered prayer, after which the President called the Association to order, first in order was the enrolling of Delegates and Circles. Rev. Bell inspired the congregation with his good singing as usual that makes us think of Heaven. Next was a Bible lesson 2nd Peter 1:1-11 verses taught by Mrs. Wadie Peele, it was very helpful, we need to be taught love all the time for without love we will fail, it is the thing we most need and seem to have less. The Sisters seemed to be anxious to speak on the very important lesson, we all felt like loving more and with a more perfect love, Sister Eliza Martin spoke on living a life of love in the Home, Church and Community and everywhere. Next was the Presidents Annual Address, subject love, which was good from start to finish, the Association extended a vote of honor to the President for timely and well prepared address, it was motioned and seconed that the address of our faithful President be received and appear on the face of the Minutes of this Association. Next was introduction of visitors. Collection by Mrs. Jannie Hassell, amount $1.80. Dismissed by the word Amen.

WEDNESDAY—Afternoon Session.

Praise service conducted by Sisters of Roanoke Salem and Bethlehem, after which the President called the Association to order. First in order was reports of County Unions, Miss Willie F. Jordan delegate from Northampton County Union, Sec. 2, made a good report, (see report.) Sec. 1 was reported by the delegate Mrs. L. A. Arrington, (see report). Halifax County Union was reported by the delegate Mrs. Ellen E. Brown. (see report.) The reports were received and adopted. Next was report of County Workers, Mrs. Nora Brown for Halifax County reported $2.85 collected, Sister Annie Lassiter Northampton reported $5.15, Mrs. Goldia Hyman Martin County reported $10.50, they all made good reports, the reports were received and adopted. Printing Press was reported by Mrs.

Pearlie Bellamy and Mrs. Millie White, Press paid for and $20 due on the typewriter, this report was received and adopted, (see report.) Next was a paper Woman's Mission in the Church by Mrs. Goldie E. Hyman, after which the Association listened to some very encouraging remarks by Dr. I. S. Riddick, we are always glad to have our Brethren attend our meetings they know how to say so many good things that help us to be strong and feel encouraged to continue in the Mission work, Dr. Riddick gave $1 to Missions. Next the committee on President's address made their report, (see report). After which Sisters Everett and Stokes raised the collection for the sick Pastor, amount $5.50. Dismissed by Rev. Hill.

WEDNESDAY—Night Session.

Praise service conducted by Sisters of Carters Chapel, Roanoke Rapids, Quankey Baptist and Roanoke Salem, after a brief praise service we felt like a sermon would be helpful and make us feel better prepared to take up Thursday mornings work. Rev. Amos Bell being in the meeting was asked to preach and readily consented, he took for his text Acts 12th Chapter, 8th verse, subject Divine Deliverance, it was very spiritual and uplifting to the entire audiance. After which Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Alexander and Presiding Elder of the A. M. E.Church were introduced and made welcome in the Association, each spoke words of congratulation of the W. N. B. M. B. A. Rev. Hill presented Miss Clementine Ivey the Printer of Mission News to the audience. Mrs. Olivia Alston spoke some very encouraging words for Miss Iveys work and the Paper Mission News. Next the Association was favored with a solo by Ida Everette. Dr. Hunter and Sister Smith raised the collection, amount $8.00. Dismissed by Rev. Bell.

THURSDAY—Morning Session.

General praise meeting by Sisters, the Holy Spirit was present in this meeting and our souls were made to rejoice, after which the President called the Association to order, first business was report of Committees on the revision of the Constitution, Temperance, Time and Place, Sunday Schools, Education and Officers, (see reports), the reports of these Committees were received and adopted. The Officers were re-elected to serve the next Associational year and assured the Association that they would prove their appreciation of the confidence in them by re-electing them in serving them as best they could in helping to advance the Kingdom of God on earth, asked that we all pray and work together for the good of the Mission work. Next we listened to a bible lesson, source of Christian comfort, John 14-6, taught by Mrs. Rosa Davenport and our hearts were made to burn with the Holy Ghost while she was teaching the lesson. A short song service. Sisters A. R. Hyman and Maggie Speller raised the collection, amount $2.35. Dismissed by Rev. Bell.

THURSDAY—Afternoon Session.

Praise service conducted by Sisters of Mt. Hope and Branches Chapel. The President called the Association to order. Eulogistic service was first in order, the names of the deceased Sisters were read, since last Association death has claimed five of our Sisters. Sister Barnes sang "I am thinking of friends I use to know, etc." This is always the sad service of the Association when we note the broken links in our circles and we talk about those we have worked with, brings a sadness to our hearts, we can only say thy will not mine be done. Delegates of the Circles which these Sisters were members spoke in loving memory of them and their faithfulness to their Circles, Churches and Communities where they lived, we believe our loss is Heavens gain, gone but not forgotten. Eulogistic service closed. Singing. Sister Ellen Magette Cooper one of our faithful Mission workers of the Association until she moved to Windsor and Mrs. Pritchard of Windsor, N. C., were introduced and there was a glad re-union, all glad to see Sister Magette and to meet Mrs. Cooper. Prof. Battle and Mrs. Rodgers were next introduced and spoke words of congratulations of the Association, they said it was a great pleasure to be present in such a meeting. Revs. Rodgers and Brown were introduced and gave 50c each. Sisters Williams and Harris raised the collection, amount $3.30. Dismissed by Rev. Hill.

THURSDAY—Night Session.

General praise service, after which the President called the Association to order. First in order was the topic, the need of consolation in the Church to be led by Mrs. Cora Blacknall and in her absence Prof. Hargrave consented to talk on the topic and we all enjoyed Prof. Hargraves and Prof. Hills discussion. The committee on grievances reported, (see report). A paper subject, power of prayer by Miss Lurelle Sledge, in the absence of Miss Sledge Mrs. Eliza Martin filled that space in her usual manner, she fully discussed the power of prayer and it was enjoyed by all, several spoke on the same subject, a short song service followed the discussion. Next Temperance lesson by Mrs. Olivia Alston it was very helpfull. Deacon Winbush and Miss Respass raised the collection, amount $3.05.

FRIDAY—Morning Session.

Praise service conducted by Sisters of Roanoke Rapids, West Weldon, Crowell Baptist and Piney Grove, After which the President called the Association to order to listen to the Bible lesson, Hebrews 12:1-12, taught by Mrs. L. M. Cross, in the teaching of this lesson we learned more about the weights and how to lay them aside, the Pastor of the A. M. E. Church gave some helpful comments on the lesson, we are glad to have the Preachers talk on the Bible lessons, they help us so much, they know just what to say. Brother Alexander was introduced and spoke many good words for the Sisters work. among the many things he said was that the Holy Spirit brought him to the meeting. Sister Mary Dancy was introduced and told how she had wanted to attend the meeting and how earnestly she had prayed the Lord to make the way for her to come and how glad she was to be present the last day to enjoy one service. The motto text was explained by Sister Alston. Sister A. R. Hyman and Emma Harvin raised the collection, amt. $2.02. Dismissed by Rev. Sawer.

No afternoon session. The Association attended the funeral of one of the old Sisters of the town.

FRIDAY—Night Session.

Praise service conducted by Sisters of Pleasant View, Tillery Chapel and Roanoke Salem. The motto text was read and explained by Sisters Magnolia Britt, Carolina Kee, Edna Jordan and Goldia Hyman. The

President called the Association to order. First in order was paper, subject Pulpit and Press by Mrs. Alice Hargrave after which the service was turned over to the Mistress of Ceremonies for the Young Peoples Exercise which we always enjoy the Young Peoples Program. There were songs, reading, recitations, solos and everything that goes to make our Young People men and women, that will make the hearts of the older people glad. The remarks from the people of Williamston were good to listen to. Supt. Slade and Brother Edward Smith raised the collection, amount $8.00.

REPORT OF COUNTY WORKERS.

I, your County Worker for Northampton beg leave to report as follows, owing to sickness in my family I have not done very much, I have done what I could, I made one visit to Boones Chapel the Sisters there are still alive in the work of Missions and is trying to advance Christs Kingdom earth.

Amount collected	$3.00	
Piney Grove	5.00	
I reported to the Union at Hills Chapel April 1925		3.00
I bring to you		5.00
Total collected		$8.00

Orphan children in bounds, I visited 5.

Prayerfully submitted,
Annie M. Lassiter.

I, your County Worker for Halifax County submit the following report, I have made special visits to seven Churches, Mission Circles and Sunday Schools and found them all in sympathy with the Mission work, collected from

Cedar Grove	$1.30
Tillerys Chapel	2.00
Shady Grove Mission Circle	1.00
Galilee Church	2.39
Crowells Sunday School	.46
Total collected	$7.25
Brought to the Association	2.85

I ask the prayers of the Association that I may be strong in this great work.

Prayerfully submitted,
Nora E. Brown.

I, your County Worker for Martin County make the following report, having been busy in the School room and taking care of the home I have done but little in visiting the Circles in the County, I was very much encouraged in the visits I made and praise the Lord for these little contributions

Robersonville, N. C.	$2.00
Barnabas Chapel, Williamston, N. C.	2.16
Lilly of the Valley Circle	1.50
Juniors Club	3.50
Willow Chapel, Robersonville, N. C.	1.50
Total	$10.66

Respectfully submitted,
Goldia E. J. Hyman.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, the good people of Williamston and community gave us such a warm reception and spared no pains in making our stay among them such a pleasant one, be it resolved that we, the Women of the North Bound Missionary Baptist Association tender them a vote of thanks for their kind and unexcelled hospitality.

W. N. B. M. B. A.

YOUNG PEOPLES PROGRAM.

Song by Choir.	
Scripture Lesson	Prof. N. S. Hargrave
Prayer	Deacon R. H. Manning
Song by Choir.	
Opening Remarks	Prof. G. T. Hill
Selection by Parmele Jubilee Choir.	
Recitation	Little Mary Mizelle
Declamation	James Speller
Recitation	Amanda Braswell
Declamation	George A. Smith
Solo	Cora D. Rodgers
Recitation	Thelma Braswell
Recitation	Eloise Braswell
Declamation	Harry Merk Brown
Solo	Ruth Whitfield
Class	Million Dollars
Duet	Braswell Branch
Declamation	Wally Roberson

Solo	Mrs. Mary D. Smith
Recitation	Agnes Rodgers
Solo	Mrs. Magnolia Britt
Paper	B. C. Lewis
Declamation	Frank Everett, Jr.
Solo	Miss Clementine Ivey
Recitation	Tyeasanna Roberts
Recitation	Miss Vernon Brown
Solo	Mrs. Ida Battle
Recitation	Miss Sallie Riddick
Solo	Miss N. F. Jordan
Recitation	Miss Jannie Purvis
Recitation	Miss Lucy Staton
Recitation	Minnie C. Hambers

Selection by Parmele Jubilee Choir.

LIST OF DELEGATES AND CIRCLES.

Hills Chapel, by letter	Jackson
Boons Chapel, by letter	
Bethlehem Circle, Mrs. Lelia V. Barnes	Seaboard
Crowell Baptist, Mrs. Susan Yates	Crowells
Mt. Hope, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis	Jackson
Antioch, Mrs. Ellen Tillery	
Piney Grove, Mrs. Edna Jordan	
Piney Sunshine Band, by letter	
County Union No 2, Miss Willie F. Jordan	
Quanky Baptist, Mrs. Julia Johnson	Thelma
Branches Chapel, by letter	Rich Square
Cumbo Chapel, by letter	
Chapel Hill, by letter	
Tillery Chapel, Mrs. P. L. Spell	Tillery
Olive Branch, Mrs. Martha Ridley	Parmele
White Hill, Mrs. Millie White	Weldon
1st Baptist, by letter	Conway
Oak Grove, by letter	Garysburg
1st Baptist, Gaston by letter	Gaston
St. John, by letter	Garysburg
Sunshine Band, by letter	Seaboard
West Weldon, by letter	
Roanoke Rapids, by letter	Rosemary
Halifax Co. Union, Mrs. Ellen E. Brown	Thelma
Cool Springs, by letter	Garysburg
Chapel Grove, by letter	Garysburg
Roanoke Salem, Mrs. Sarah Moody	

Gumbery Circle, by letter	Gumbery
2nd Baptist, Creeksville, by letter	Creeksville
Sunshine Band, by letter	
1st Baptist, Weldon, Mrs. Oilvia Alston	Weldon
Carters Chapel, Mrs. Eliza Martin	Thelma
1st Baptist, Severn, Mrs. Magnolia Britt	Severn
1st Baptist, Halifax, Mrs. Mollie Williams	Halifax
Twilight, Miss Bettie Drumgold	Weldon
Shiloh Baptist, Mr. R. Hyman	
Galilee, by letter	Tillery
Smiths Chapel, by letter	
Parkers Chapel, by letter	Jackson

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF CONSTITUTION.

We, your Committee on the revision of the Constitution beg leave to make the following report, we have carefully examined the Constitution and see no need of changes as we cannot better it, be it resolved that we the members of the Association live up to it as it stands.

Humbly submitted,
Mrs. Edna Jordan, Mrs. Ellen Tillery,
Miss Willie F. Jordan, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

We, your Committee on Temperance submit the following report, since the laws of health teaches the kind of food and drink we should use to keep our bodies healthy, the kind of exercise to take to make our bodies and minds strong and healthy and the Bible teaches how to control our tongue, temper, habits, actions, conversation and dress as becometh holiness, whereas seeing the need of Mission Women pay more attention to the teaching of the Bible as that is the guide from earth to Heaven. Be it resolved that we the Womans North Bound Missionary Baptist Association do all in our power to obey the laws of health, obey the teachings of the Bible to control the tongue, bodies, conversations, habits, temper, actions and keep our minds pure that we may be fit and our bodies cleansed for the indwelling of the Holy Spirit and show ourselves a pattern of good work.

Humbly submitted,
Mrs. Ellen E. Brown, Mrs. Marth Ridley,
Mrs. Julia Johnson, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

We, your Committee on Obituaries submit the following report, since the sitting of the last Association death has claimed five of our Mission Sisters we believe our loss is Heavens gain, names as follows, 1st Baptist, Gaston, Sister Lucy Johnson, Carters Chapel, Evelyn Martin, Bethlehem, Sister Amanda Smith, Hills Chapel, one, Crowells Baptist, one, Quanky Baptist, Sister Gracie Johnson. Sleep on dear Sisters and take your rest, lay down you head on your Saviours breast.

Sadly submitted,
Miss Clementine Ivey, Miss Willie F. Jordan,
Mrs. Pattie Spell, Mrs. Millie White,
Mrs. Pearlie Bellamy, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON NEW CIRCLES.

We, your Committee on New Circles submit the following report, we have received one New Circle, 2nd Baptist, Creeksville, N. C., by letter and recommend the same to the Association. Humbly submitted,
Mrs. Mary F. Powell, Mrs. Katherine Perry,
Mrs. Mary E. Williams, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

We, your Committee on Education submit the following report, since we feel that our people by now have fully realized their need for mental, industrial and religious training. We are sure that the most safe and substantial traing must begin in the heart, therefore be it resolved that we the members of the W. N. B. M, B. A. condemn any and everything connected with our institutions of learning which tends to draw our people from our God and his cause, but rather encourage those things only that will lead our boys and girls onward, upward and Heavenward we therefore further resolve that we raise all the money that we possibly can toward helping the cause of Christian Education.

Humbly submitted,
Miss Eliza McNair, Mrs. Goldia Hyman,
Mrs. Rosa Davenport, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCE.

We, your Committee on Grievance submit the following report, we are glad to say we find no grievance among our Sisters, we thank the Lord for the spirit that seems to be in us, we are learning to pray more and complain less. Prayerfully submitted,

Mrs. Mattie Powell, Mrs. A. Lassiter,
Mrs. Sarah Woodly, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE.

We, your Committee on Time and Place submit the following report, we recommend that the next Association be held with the Carters Chapel Baptist Church beginning Tuesday after the first Lords day in May 1926. Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Eliza Martin, Mrs. Mollie Williams,
Mrs. Ada Langford, Mrs. Pearly Bellamy,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON LETTERS.

We, your Committee on Letters beg leave to submit the following report, we have received thirty-six (36) letters. Humbly submitted,

Mrs. Magnolia Britt. Mrs. B. C. Lewis,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL.

We, your Committee on Sunday Schools beg leave to make the following report, as we the Mission Women should be a real life in the Church and Sunday School, be it resolved that we do all we can to encourage Sunday School attendance by attending ourselves and do all in our power to have others attend, whereas, seeing the need of Christian Education among the young people of our race, be it resolved that we as members of this W. N. B. M. B. A. pledge ourselves to attend Church services and Sunday School with our children.

Humbly submitted,

Mrs. Lelia Barnes, Miss Clementine Ivey,
Mrs. Ada Langford, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS.

We, your Committee on Officers submit the following report, we recommend them as they are, Mrs. M. A. Hargrave, President, Halifax, N. C., Mrs. Wadie Peele, 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Louisa M. Cross, 2nd Vice-President, Jackson, N. C., Mrs. Jane Richards, 3rd Vice-President, Weldon, N. C., Mrs. Bettie E Young, Recording Secretary, Seaboard, N. C., Mrs. Pearlie Bellamy, Cor. Secretary, Tillery, N. C., Mrs. Olivia Alston, Treasurer, Weldon, N. C., Blanchie C. Lewis,

Auditor, Rich Square, N. C. Humbly submitted,
Mrs. Emma Ivey, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis,
Mrs. Susan Yates, Mrs L. A. Arrington,
Mrs. Eliza Martin, Mrs. Millie White,
Mrs. Annie R. Hyman, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL ADDRESS.

We, your Committee on Presidents Annual Address beg leave to report as follows, we have carefully examined the address and find it so full of sound thoughts that we, your Committee dont feel willing for it to be withheld from this our race as a whole, therefore we recommend that it appear in the Minutes of the W. N. B. M. B. A. and in the June issue of the Mission News.

Respectfully submitted,
Prof. G. T. Hill, Miss Bettie Drumgold,
Rev. Amos Bell, Mrs. E. E. Brown,
Committee.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY UNION SECTION 2.

Report of Northampton County Union, Section No. 2, since last Association, we have held two meetings October 24-25, 1924, met with 1st Gaston, April 11-12, 1925, met with Hills Chapel Circle, the meetings were spiritual.

Received at 1st Baptist, Gaston	$33 23
Received at Hills Chapel, April	35.48
Total	$68.71

DISBURSEMENTS.

From May 1924 to April 1925.

For Printing Press	$ 5.00	
October expenses	3.36	
Given to the sick	6.00	
For Mission	15 00	$29.36
Balance		$39.35
Received from Field Workers		3.50
Collected to support Mission News		10.19
Total		$52.04
General expenses	$10.10	
For Missions	6.50	
Given to the sick	3.50	
To represent the Union in the Association	10.00	
For Printing and mailing Programs	2.85	$32.95
Balance		$19.09

Humbly submitted, C. Union, Section 2.

Miss Willie F. Jordan, Delegate, Mrs. Wadie Peele, Pres., Jackson, N. C., Miss Willie F. Jordan, Sec., Jackson, N. C.

Report of Halifax County Union.

Saturday and Sunday July 26-27, 1924.

Amount raised	$118.42
Paid out 1924 and 1925	100.20
Money from Field Workers Oct. 1924 and April 1925	16.61
Jan. 24-25, 1925, Money received from Circles	9.50
Paid out Saturday and Sunday July 26-27, 1925	33 60
Paid out Saturday Oct. 25th, 1924	29 62
Paid out April 11, 1925	22.00

Money brought over from last year $26 00, this year $13.32 except the Treasurers car fare to the Association.

Report of Northampton County Union No. 1.

Report of Northampton County Union No. 1. Since last Association held two meetings, August 29-30 1924, held with the 1st Baptist Church, Severn Circle, Severn, N. C. March 29-30, 1925 held with Boons Chapel Circle, Jackson, N. C.

General report, amount colected at Severn	$62.31
Amount paid out	37.85
March 29-30, 1925 collected at Boons Chapel	$78.13
Amount paid out	63.22

Mrs. L. M. Cross, President, Jackson, N. C., Mrs. L. A. Arriugton, Rec. Sec., Jackson, N. C.

TREASURERS REPORT FOR 1924.

Financial Report year 1924, W. N. B. M. B. A. assembled at Parmale, N. C.

Receipts:

To amount brought forward 1923	$ 26.50
Money received by letters	104 21
Money received by County Unions	51.00
Money received by Field Workers	32.03
Money received by Sale of Badges	6 35
Money received by Collections	38.39
Total amount received	$258.48

Disbursements.

To Sister B. E. Young	$ 17.73
To Sister Wadie Peele	6 53
To Sister L. M. Cross	6.53
To Sister B. C. Lewis	2.00
To Sister Olivia Alston	5.00
To Sister M. A. Hargrave	4 22
For'd	$ 42.01

To amount receipts for'd		$258.48
To amount disbursements for'd	$ 42.01	
To Mission News	15.00	
To Higgs Roanoke Seminary	50.00	
To Mrs. Faulk	5.00	
To Sexton	3.00	
To Sister Davenport (Sickness)	5.04	
To Sister M. F. Powell	.75	
To Expenses of Board Meeting held at Jackson, N. C., June 1924	38 00	
To Printing Minutes	45.00	
To Car expenses to Weldon, N. C.	3.00	
To expense of Board meeting held at Halifax, N. C., February 1925	18.25	
To Donation Field Workers	5 00	
To Printing Press	20.00	$250.05
Balance in Treas		$8.43

Mrs. Olivia Alston, Treas.

Financial report year 1925, W. N. B. M. B. A. in convention assembled at Williamston, N. C.

Receipts.

To Balance in Treasurer brought for'd from 1924	$ 8.43
To amt. collected by letters at Association	147.60
To amt. of General Collection	34 96
Total amount	$190.99

Disbursements.

To General expenses	$112.68	
To contribution Higgs Seminary	25.00	
To Board Meeting 1925	28.00	
To amount paid second Meeting of Board	15.50	
To amount Missions	10.00	$191.18
To balance due Treasurer	.19	

Mrs. Olivia Alston, Treas.

BOARD MEETING.

Halifax, N. C., Feb. 27th, 1925.

The Board of the W. N. B. A. met for the transaction of business, Song for opening, God moved in a mysterious. 53rd Chap. of Isiah was read by Sister Alston. Prayer by Sister Peele. Sister Alston led in singing "Never Alone." The President announced the meeting of the Board open and ready for the transaction of business. First in order was the program for the coming Association. It was the agreement of the Association to aid Sister Hargrave on the Printing Press.

Expense of Board Meeting Feb. 27th.

To Sister M. A. Hargrave	$ 8.00
To Sister B. E. Young, L. A. Cross and Wadie Peele	5.00
To Sister B. C. Lewis	2.00
To Sister Olivia Alston	.28
Total	$15.28

Jackson, N. C.

The Executive Board of the W. N. B. M B. A. met June 5th 1925. 21st Chapter of 1st Chron. was read. Prayer by Sister E. E. Brown led in Singing, "Lean on the Arms of Jesus." After which the President announced the meeting open and ready for the transaction of business, the unfinished business of the Association, the printing of the Minutes and fixing for the Printing Press was discuseed, trying to fix some plans to help equip the Printing Office, the Members present pledged to send up from our Home Churches to help do this work. The field was next considered and appointed in the Bounds of the Association and that each field worker report the money received on the different fields: Workers Appointed in the Bounds of Beulah Association, Mrs. L. A. Arrington, Antioch Church, Mrs Nettie Hardy, Seven Church, Mrs. Sallie Blythe, Conway Church, in the bounds of Neuse River Association, Mrs. Esther Crossing, Mrs. Maggie Holloman, Mrs. Annie M. Lassiter, Mrs. Rosa Jarvis, Mrs. Caroline Kee, Mrs. C. A. Thomas. Halifax County, Mrs Lena Clark, Antioch, Scotland Neck, Mrs. Nora Brown, Shady Grove, Mrs. P. L. Spell, Tillery, N. C., Mrs. Hattie Long, Quankey Baptist, Thelma, Mrs. Mrs. Eliza Martin. Martin County, Mrs. Marth Downing, Mrs. Patience Preclette.

Board Expenses June 5, 1925.

Sister A. E. Brown	$4.25
Sister Louise Cross	2.50
Sister B. E. Young	1.25
Sister M. A. Hargrave	.56
Sister Pearlie Bellamy	1.20
Sister B. C. Lewis	2.50
Total	$12.26

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

Dear Sisters and friends of the W. N. B. M. B. A., it is with thanks to our Heavenly Father of love that I am blessed to come before you with an Annual Address in the 34th year of our N. B. M. Association. I have selected a subject on one of the most needed graces to my mind in our homes, churches an dcommunities, one that humanity needs the world over.

Sisters, this world needs to come closer to God, love is the only power that can draw man in close relation with his Heavenly father and his fellowman, I have decided to read this paper on the spirit of love for more than one reason. 1st Love is the spirit of God infested in man to lift one to the sunny heights of blissful expenience and brings us into a recognization that Heaven within is a realty to them that love.

Love was not generated by human experience neither did it come into being through a struggle for appreciation or affection but it was born into man by the touch of God through his Holy Spirit quickening in man God's devine image. Love is of God, and when we say God is life, God is truth, God is power, we do not complete the deffinition until we say God is love we can intellectually point sinners the way to God but love is the only true way we can better understand our Heavenly Father, if we will accept of that close communion with Him that only love can bring.

Love is a peculiar power, it attracts objects that are of itself but it has no attract objects that are of its self but it has no attractions for that which is unlike its own nature if we love our fellow man because we love our Heavenly Father for the sake of his Son Jesus as we are taught by the spirit of love then we are led into paths of righteousness and the Father, Son and Spirit, of love will be our refuge and strength a very present help in time of Psalms 46:1, but if we do not love all will is our portion to pour out love on hatred sufficient to consume it, we need the spirit of love abiding within us, when hatred is once consumed by love and the soul of that hate becomes emerged in love the spiritual sight catches a glimpse of higher, brighter and greater service for Master.

The are weakened sin-sick souls who has not offered love a chance to bring the light of love into their being Jesus said a new commandant I give unto you. that ye love one another as I have loved you. Devine love softens hard stubborn wills, purifies the affections and spiritualizes the desire to work on and do good by lifting the mind above personal ideas, fixing it on the realities of working out the souls salvation by helping others to understand life and enter into it deeply.

If we regard love as the emotion of a hidden fire of God's spirit within us we have an idea of its true nature, we learn that it is not personal like, but universal in its power and appeal, it is heaven in every heart that gives it room when people love alike they act together because they think alike, selfish advantages. and who shall be the greatest, it is not the ,thought, love awakens one to duty spiritual activities are very slow when one is bent on getting wealth and honor out of service rendered for good but as many as will love, serve and honor God then will he honor, to be free from selfishness and become lost in service to help others. We get a fair test of heavens power to help us, love is the spirit of God in the world reconciling the people to each other and to God.

When some of the people said they wanted to follow Jesus, when he was on earth He said the foxes have holes and the birds have nests but the son of man hath no where to lay his head, He meant to teach them I am not bound by man nor conditions but am here to help man rise above worldly conditions if you will follow me you must be willing to forsake friends, homes and for the kingdom above. for need of love many turned back long before our Saviour reached calvary He was hated by His enemies and misunderstood by friends, but yet there were those who passed unselfish love to follow him with the true principle of his church for which this old N. B. Association has tried to stand for thirty-four years though many have turned away from her teaching and learned to hate her true followers, and misunderstand their teaching it was the way in our Saviours time because the people did not understand Him, yet the future was to Jesus as visible as the past, once he stood on Mt. Olive overlooking Jerusalem as he gazed upon it and saw the unbelief and need of love, He said Jerusalem, Jerusalem that killeth the prophets and stoned them that is sent unto her, how often would I gather thy children

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PROCEEDINGS

Parmele, N. C., May 15th, 1928.

EARLY MORNING SERVICE

6 o'clock Tuesday morning praise service conducted by Sisters of the Mission Circle and Members of Olive Branch Baptist Church.

9 o'clock Devotionals conducted by Delegates from Roberson Chapel, Whitehurst and others, after which the President called the Association to order. Enrolling Delegates with report of work done at home, the reports were very encouraging. There were words of praise and thanksgiving by the Sisters and Brethren. Sister Staton led in singing. Collection by Bro. J. Ward, amount 75c. Dismissed.

TUESDAY—Afternoon Session

Praise service conducted by Sisters of Plymouth and Hassell. Sang hymn "Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in christian love." Sister Davenport read 18th chapter of John. Prayer by Sister Priscilla Williams. After a very spiritual praise service the President announced the Association opened and ready for transaction of business. Enrolling Delegates and listening to reports from the different Circles by their Delegates was very encouaging, there were many words of comment from different ones on the reports. Singing "I shall not be moved." Next we listened to the Presidents Annual Address, subject Greatness Through Service, it was one among the best in the history of the Association and was enjoyed by all, there was a motion that the address be placed on the face of the minutes of the Association, there were several comments on the address. Next Rev. Shivers, Pastor of Chapel Grove Church, Garysburg, N. C., Rev. King of Greenville, N. C. and Mrs. Eunice Kay of New York were introduced to the Association, each of them spoke encouragingly of the Association, said they were delighted to be present. Next was appointing Committee on Presidents Address. Mrs. Mollie A. Faison and Emma Ivey counted the collection, amount $2.75. Dismissed by Rev. King.

TUESDAY—Evening Session

Praise service conducted by Sisters Mary Powell and Williams, it was a very spiritual service, enjoyed by all present, after which the President announced the Association ready for the transaction of business, first in order was the Welcome Address by the Pastor and Deacons on behalf of the Church, the Supt. of the Sunday School extended a hearty welcome on part of the Sunday School, the President and Officers of the Mission Circle welcomed the Association with words full of inspiration and love, the school faculty and student body extended a cordial welcome to their beds, dining hall and

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to all their service possible while there and surely such welcomes as was given the Association made all present feel very much at home with a people so ready to give service to a good cause, responsee to the welcome by Prof. Monicue and Prof. Johnson were very good, we had listened to so many good things until we felt ready to turn our hearts and minds to the topic, should I give money and supplies to help pay for the property and run our school, before the topic closed there were many claims on the school. Brothers Knight and Davis counted the collection, amount $5.95. Dismissed with prayer by Brother Knight.

WEDNESDAY—Morning Session

Praise service conducted by Sisters S. B. Miles and Staton, read for lesson 15th chapter. Prayer was offered by Sister Hargrave, this was a spiritual service, the President announced the Association opened and ready for the trausaction of business. First in order was Bible lesson to be taught by Mrs. Eliza Martin, Mrs. Martin being absent Miss Lee Ella Williams was asked to open the topic which she ready concented and read a very nice Paper, subject The cause of the Saints Afflictions, Job 36:7-15. Next Mrs. Lizzie M. Johnson followed with a paper on the same which was a great inspiration to all present, while listening to these papers and hearing testimonials from the different Sisters how they had been drawn nearer to the Lord by afflictions, we felt that we had received many blessings through afflictions and had grown stronger in the Lord and His cause this was a spiritual feast to all, after which Mrs. Yancy, Miss Yancy and Mrs. Brazly of Rocky Mount, N. C., were introduced and made welcome in the Association, each of them spoke words of encouragment and said they were glad to be in our midst, remarks from these Sisters made us feel it was worth while to have our Sisters meet with us from the different churches. Next was enrolling Delegates, after which was the report of County Unions, No. 1 Northampton County

reported with	$10.00
No. 2	10.00
Halifax	26.00

It was motioned and seconed that the reports be received. Next was the report of Mission News by Mrs. C. A. Thomas, after some explination of the report telling the condition and the expenses of the paper Miss Yancy encouraged the Sisters to support the Paper, knowing about its existance and how it came among us and the only Paper with a woman editor and a Baptist Paper worthy of our support, there were many good words spoken in interest of the Paper by the Sisters and Brethren, also of the value of the little Paper Mission News telling how they were doing what they could to support it and keep it among us. Next was the Educational Rally with

Mrs. C. B. Lewis and Mrs. Edwards, names of all who gave in the rally and the amount given, Mrs. C. P. Anthony, Treasurer. The Sisters paid in their dollars, fifty cents and twenty-five cents willingly and in a very short while amount collected in the rally was $37.75. Dismissed by Rev. A. Bell.

WEDNESDAY—Afternoon Session

Devotions by appointees. The Eulogistic Service was next in order, the service was opened by singing, as the names of the deceased Sisters were read the Sisters from the Societies of which the Sisters were members spoke in loving words of them, telling of their faithfulness in attending the Mission meetings and Church, said they were missed in the community as well as circles and church, they are gone from us but their lives will be long remembered among us. Brother C. P. Anthony spoke admonishing us to live consistent christian lives and be strong in the Lord at all times, the Eulogistic Service closed with singing. Next was report of Committee on Presidents Address, there was a motion that the address be received and placed on the face of the minutes. Next was report by the Sec. of Higgs Institute of the names of those who have donated to the School since October 1927 to May 1928, the report was very good, we were glad to know there had been so much attention given to the supplying the school with such things as was needed for the school. Report from Middleground Union was listened to, amount received from the Union $25.00. It was motioned and seconed that report be received, motion carried. Mrs. W. T. Edmonds Cor. Sec., of the Halifax County Union reported money raised $102.50.

Mrs. Wilkins of Weldon was introduced to the Association and spoke encouragingly of the work, she pledged her support prayerfully and financially. Miss Wilson a traveling missionary for the State Convention was introduced and welcomed in the Association and spoke encouragingly of the work of the N. B. A. and extended a hearty invitation to the Sisters to visit the State Convention. Rev. King extended an invitation to the Sisters of the N. B. A. to attend the Womans Auxiliary to be held with his church in June 1928, Ayden, N. C. Rally collection for the day $44 20, public collection $3.25. Dismissed with prayer by Rev. Bullock.

WEDNESDAY—Night Session

Devotional exercises conducted by Sisters Powell, Weaver and Summerville, the Holy Spirit seemed to burn on the hearts of the congregation which made this a very enjoyable service. Next was the Young Peoples Program, Mrs. B. C. Lewis Edwards mistress of ceremonies, the Young People entertained the Association for a short while with Recitations, Solos and Quartetts, it will be long remembered by all, at the close of the exercises the Principal Prof. N. S. Hargrave made announcement of the school closing and invited as many as would to attend, there was some remarks by the President Mrs. Hargrave after which the Rally was continued, Sister Alston counted the Mission collection, amount $6 00, Sisters rally amt. $20.00. Dismissed by Rev. Williams.

THURSDAY—Morning Session

Devotional exercises conducted by Sisters Wadie Peele, Emma Ivey and Johnie Weaver, Sister C. A. Thomas read for lesson John 15th chapter, after a very spiritual praise service the President announced the Association opened and ready for the transaction of business, Sisters Davenport and Richards gave minutes to each delegate for their circles, and request County Union Presidents to have their members wear W. N. B. M. B. A. Badges in all Mission meetings. There was a short prayer service, Sister Hargrave led in prayer, after appointing some committees Sister Alston taught a wonderful lesson, subject, Sin in high places, in teaching the lesson she told how sin was first seen in high places, as Judas was in high ranks when being classed as one of Christs disciples and then betraying of our Saviour with a most deceitful kiss, now we see among us today sin in high places, it was a wonderful and interesting lesson to every one and real life to the Association. Miss Wilson followed Mrs. Alston in bringing the work of the Convention before the Association and telling of her work among the young ladies was very inspiring to all, after which there were words of encouragement spoken to the Association by Deacons Northington and Shearin and wife of Halifax each of them pledged their support, each Sister said they were willing to do what they could to help the cause of Missions. There was a rally conducted by the Brethrens, Revs. Wiggins, Blacknall, Bullock and Bell, collecting pledges and collection $75.00. Dismissed with prayer by Deacon Northington.

THURSDAY—Afternoon Session

Devotions by Sisters appointed, the Association was announced opened, first was awarding of prizes to those who brought in money to the Association raised in their bounds, prizes according to the amount, 1st prize a Bible to Mrs E. E. Brown, 2nd, a book the Foot Prints on the Sands of Times, Madams Davenport, Peel and Powell, 5th, Mrs. W. Edmonds who brought one hundred and two dollars to the Association, the County Union President was 1st prizes, then came report of garments given and money sent to Lott Cary Convention. Next was report of Committees on Resolutions, Time and Place and Officers made their reports, there was a motion that reports be received, motion carried, see reports. There was some remarks by the Presidents concerning the re-election of Officers to their same places in the Association. The Committee on Temperance reported, the report was received and adopted. Committee on New Circles reported, see report. After which Mrs. Susie Wilkins, Rocky Mount, Mrs. Yancey, Mrs. Brazell of Mt. Zion Church, Miss Yancey, Sylvia Lewis and Adline House became Annual Members of the Association. We then listened to some strong and encouraging words for the Womens work, they said they were deeply impressed with the motto "Christ in every Home" is to have Christ in every heart, the remarks by these Brethren was enjoyed by all, Rev. Shivers was asked to count the collection for the blind, Sisters Staton and Madkins, amount $3.00 devided between the two. Dismissed with prayer by Rev. Shivers.

THURSDAY—Night Session

Devotions by the Brethren, after some brief remarks by the President the Officers were installed by Rev. N. S. Hargrave and associate ministers, we then listened to the Annual by the Pastor Rev. N. S. Hargrave which was a great inspiration and strengthening to those who are doing what they can to advance the kingdom of our Lord among men. We then listened to some very nice remarks from the people of Parmele, after singing report of money raised and resolution of thanks was read by Mrs. Blanche Lewis Edwards, the Association adjourned with prayer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Committee on Temperance

Madam President, we your Committee on Temperance beg leave to report as follows: Temperance means to abstain from anything that is detremental to our religion, the Bible tells us to be temperate in all things. We can be temperate in many ways, in action, in talking, in dressing, in eating which may cause our good to be evil spoken of. Be it resolved, that the women of the N. B. M. B. A. shall go down from this place with our minds revived and teach our children how to be temperate in our homes and they will know how to be temperate in our churches and in all the walks of life, Jesus said, "Teach all nations my commandments, and low I am with you always even unto the end of the world." Since whiskey is the greatest that can infest a nation and the worst enemy any individual can have, it appears to be in favor when it is a deceptive foe, men addicted to this will descend to the greatest immoralities, praise God we can say we have not seen any gum chewing nor the use of tobacco in any form during this sitting and as Paul has said if we eat the flesh we shall die. Be it resolved that the Womans N. B. M. B. A. shall go down from this place with a new determination to live temperate lives.

Humbly submitted,

Mrs. Lizzie Johnson, Mrs. Rena Battle, Mrs. Winnie Alston, Mrs. Mary E. Williams, Miss Lee Ella Williams.

ROLL OF CHURCHES THAT WE HAVE

Antioch, Mount Hope, Cumbo Chapel, 2nd Baptist Creeksville, 1st Baptist Severn, Branches Chapel and Chapel Hill.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY UNION, SECTION NO. 2.

Beginning Oct. 15-16, 1927, Ending April 7-8, 1928.

The meetings were held with Cool Spring and Bethlehem Circles.

Amount collected at Cool Spring	$ 42 63
Amount collected at Bethlehem	57.12
Total amount collected	$ 99.75
Carried over to April	3.61

Expenditures

General Expenses	$ 27 89
Missions	16.71
Education	32.50
Sexton	2.00
Printing	.93
Pastor	3.00
Programs	3.80
Donated to Sister Hargrave	6.07
Representation	10 00
Total amount paid out	$ 99.43
Amount in Treasurer	3.93
For Education	20.00

Humbly submitted,

Mrs. Wadie Peele, President, Mrs. C. A. Thomas, Vice President, Mrs. R. L. Porch, 2nd Vice President, Mrs. R. L. Garris, Rec Sec, Miss W. F. Jordan, Cor. Sec., Mrs. S. B. Miles, Treasurer.

No. Circles 11.

Given to the School from Cool Springs, 10 chickens and a box of food.

REPORT OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY UNION SECTION NO. 1.

Since last Association we have held three meetings, in May 1927 met with Conway Baptist Church, in Oct. 1927 met with Chapel Hill Church, in April 1928 met with 1st Baptist, Severn which were all spiritually, No. of Churches enroled 7. We are doing what we can for falling humanity, we help every member that is sent to the hospital that is in our bounds. Amount of money raised since last Association $146.13, paid out $140 00, we are sending to the Association $10.00, amount on hand $8.70.

Mrs. L. A. Arrington, President, Rich Square, N. C., Mrs. Willie A. Copeland, Vice-President, Mrs. S. L. Odom, Rec. Sec., Mrs. Lula Lassiter, Cor. Sec., Mrs. Henrietta Watson, Treasurer.

COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS

Madam President and Officers, we your Committee on election of Officers submit the following report: We recommend to this Association the following officers that have been doing faithful service these years and we feel satisfied in saying they have done their best in trying to fill their places, we therefore recommend the same to serve the next Associational year, names as follows: For President Mrs. M. A. Hargrave, Halifax, N. C., 1st Vice-President Mrs. Wadie Peele, Jackson, N. C., 2nd Vice-President Mrs. L. M. Cross, Jackson, N. C., 3rd Vice-President Mrs. Jane Richards, Weldon, N. C, Recording Secretary Mrs. B. E. Young, Seaboard, N. C., Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Pearlie E. Bellamy, Tillery, N. C., Treasurer Mrs. Olivia Alston, Weldon, N. C., Auditor Mrs. Blanche C. Lewis Edwards, Conway, N. C.

Prayerfully submitted,

Mrs. Mattie Summerelle, Mrs. Johnie Weaver, Mrs. Martha Hines, Mrs. Martha Ridley, Mrs. Emma Ivey, Mrs. Mary Powell.

COMMITTEE ON NEW CIRCLES

Madam President and Association, we your Committee on New Circles submit the following report: We have received five New Circles, names as follows: Simmons Grove, Rosemary, N. C., Weeping Mary, Hassel, N. C., Reeds Chappel, Fountain, N. C., Lincoln Height, Rosemary, N. C., Zion Budd, Skippers, Va.

Humbly submitted,

Mrs. Mattie Summerelle, Miss Alice Lynch, Mrs. C. W. Ivey, Mrs. Johnie Weaver, Mrs. Julia Paterson.

REPORT OF MONEY GIVEN TO HELP WITH PRINTING FROM JUNE 1927 TO MAY 1928.

Donated by Churches and Mission Circles as follows:

1st Baptist Church, Halifax, N. C., Rev. P. A. Ivey, Pastor by Deacon Board $1.25.

Carters Chapel Church Mission Circle, Rev. E. A. Taylor, Pastor by Mrs. M. E. Martin $1.00.

Roanoke Salem Church, Rev. J. W. Blacknall, Pastor a collection of $2.55.

1st Baptist Church, Weldon, N. C., Rev. C. C. Staton, Pastor, Mission Circle by Mrs. Willie Mitchell $2.50.

Cool Spring Church, Rev. F. L. Bullock, Pastor by Mrs. C. A. Thomas $12.20.

Pleasant View Mission Circle and S. S. Band, Mrs. Carolina Kee, President, by Mrs. Bettie Long $3.00.

Boons Chapel Church, Rev. K. E. Grant, Pastor by Mrs. Winnie Davis $4.65.

Quanky Chapel Church Mission Circle, Pastor Rev. W. T. Edmonds by Miss Loreal Sledge $5.00.

Bethlehem Church Mission Circle, Rev. P. C. Davis, Pastor by Mrs. B. E. Young $2.00.

Parkers Chapel Church, Rev. J. E. Cherry, Pastor by Mrs. Lenny Henderson $1.54.

Mt. Hope Church Mission Circle Rev. L. T. Bonds, Pastor by Mrs. Mattie Summerelle $1.00.

Roanoke Chapel Church, Rev. S. Pittman, Pastor by Mrs. Bessie Broadie $2.50.

Faithful Band Church, Rev. F. L. Bullock, Pastor by Mrs. Jannie Hardy $1.50.

Antioch Church, Rev. H. H. Hart, Pastor by Mrs. L. A. Arrington $2.00.

St. Peters Church, Rev. J. J. Edwards, Pastor collection $1.05.

Hills Chapel Church, Rev. J. E. Cherry, Pastor by Mrs. Rebecca Whitehead 50c.

Branches Chapel Church, Rev. R. V. James, Pastor by Mrs. E. C. Walden $1.00.

Twilight Church Mission Circle, Rev. P. C. Davis, Pastor by Halifax Co. N. B. Union $3.00.

Lincoln Height Church Mission Circle, Rev. W. T. Edmonds, Pastor by Miss Minnie B. Smallwood 25c.

Total amount received from Churches and Mission Circles $38.29.

AMOUNT OF MONEY RECEIVED FROM UNIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, CONVENTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS FROM JUNE 1927 TO 1928.

Neuse River Association at Rocky Mount, Rev. J. H. Martin, President, collection raised by Rev. W. M. Williams $3.05.

Womans State Convention at Littleton, Mrs. Lizzie Kerney President by Mrs. E. C. Walden $3.00.

Northampton County N. B. Union No. 1, Mrs. L. A. Arrington President, by Mrs. Elnora Odom and Pres. $11.00.

Northampton County N. B. Union No. 2, Mrs. Wadie Peele President by Miss W. F. Jordan and President $6.07.

The Middle Ground N. B. Union, Mrs. Rosa L. Davenport President by Mrs. Alice Taylor and M. E. Williams $7.00.

Halifax County N. B. Union, Mrs. E. E. Brown, President by Madams Pearlie Bellamy and Emma Ivey $25.50.

Little Creek Sunday School Union $1.00.

Total amount received from Organizations $52.55.

AMOUNT GIVEN BY INDIVIDUALS

Mrs. Mary Powell	$ 1.50
Dr. J. H. Moore	.50
Mrs. Carolina Kee	1.00
Mrs. Rebecca Johnson	.25
Mrs. Patsy Dempsy	.22
Mrs. L. M. Cross	.50
Mrs. Edna Jordan	.25
Mr. Pandal Norwood	.25
Mrs. S. B. Mial	.25
A friend	.50
Mrs. Mittie Person	1.00
A friend	.50
Mrs. Lucy Boone	.25
Mr. I. J. Roberson	.25
Mrs. Willie White	.95
Mrs. B. E. Young	.24
Mrs. Wadie Peele	.35
Mrs. Jannie Hardy	.25
Mrs. Rebecca Whitehead	.75
Mrs. Pattie Williams	.25
Mrs. Elnora Brown	.25
Mrs. Afriss Clanton	.50
Mrs. W. F. Dyer (white)	2.25

Mrs. Olivia Anthony	5.00
Total given by individuals	$18.01

Total amount of money given to help with printing from all sources $19.45.

Amount spent for printing office, help, paper and other material $513.20.

Our 37 paper sellers has helped greatly in paying the amount of around $300.00, more than the work has been helped, their names and the number of papers they sell will appear in the Mission News as soon as it is large enough to retain them which we are planing to do soon.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Madam President, Members of the W. N. B. M. B. A. Whereas we the members of the Association do see the great need of a real foundation for christian service. Be it resolved:

1. That we make ourselves agents to get the Pastors and Deacons interested in our work, so that each Union will be stronger financially, also do more and better work this year than in the past.

2. Be it further resolved that we seek the membership of our brethren, knowing our need financially we pray through the help of our maker and Saviour that we may be able to function this great program with the support of our brethren.

3. Be it resolved that a committee be appointed from the W. N. B. M. B. A. to meet the brethren in their general session to secure membership from as many of them as possible and report to this Association.

4. Be it further resolved that we continue to work for the advancement of education at Parmele, striving to make it come up to the standard in every particular.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Susie Wilkins, Mrs. C. A. Thomas, Mrs.
Jane Moore, Mrs. Sarah Spruill, Mrs. C. P.
Anthony.

HALIFAX COUNTY UNION REPORT

Madam President, Officers, Members and Friends, we the Halifax Co. Union wish to report as follows: We are glad to say that we are yet alive and fighting for the right, tho we have not been able to do as much for our school as was our desire, we have done what we did in the name of the

Lord. We wrote a large number of our circles and asked them to send boxes of food to aid in the Association, we also elected Sister W. T. Edmonds of Weldon as our Corresponding Secretary and asked her to correspond with each circle in the Union to raise all personal money they could and also use cards to aid in anyway righteously and report to her on or before each sitting of the Union and for her to ask aid also and she will make our report to this body. We have received (1) new Circle, West Weldon, Rev. Barnes pastor. We have sent provisions as follows:

Tillery Chapel 1 box $20.00; Little Zion 1 box $10.00; Little Zion 1 box $1.00; Sister Emma Ivey 6 jars of fruit and 10 lbs. of cheese; Carters Chapel peas, beans, sugar; Crowell Circle 41 lbs. meat, 16 lbs. sugar, 11 lbs. pork, 36 lbs. flour, 6 bars soap, 18 lbs. peas; Mrs. M. A. Hargrave ½ bushel potatoes, ½ shoulder meat, peas, 1 sack flour, 3 lbs. sugar, 5 lbs. rice; Mr. James Hargrave 1 bushel sweet potatoes; Mrs. J. A. Alston $8.75; Carters Chapel Madams Eliza Martin, Ellen Brown, Rebecca Scott, Jannie Hines 7 lbs. sugar, beans, peas; Halifax by Mrs. M. W. Williams 9 lbs. sugar, 8 lbs. peas, meal, flour, rice, dried apples and soap.

Financial Report since the last meeting of the N. B. Association, we have held (4) meetings, we met with 1st Baptist Rosemary July 16-17, 1927.

All money raised	$14.67

Traveling expenses as follows:

President	1.50
Asst. President	.75
Sister Hargrave	.73
Secretary	1.67
Programs	2.50
Sexton	.50
Total paid out	$ 7.65
Balance in Treas.	$ 7.02

October 1927 we met with the Little Zion Baptist Church, Merritts, N. C., all money raised.......$39.67

Expenses as follows:

Treasurer	$ 1.29
President	1.50
Programs	2.50
Vice-President	.80
Secretary	.75
Sexton	.50
Preacher	4.10

Donated to Sister Hargrave on Higgs Stove	10.00
And for car fare	1.00
Donated to Miss Euzela Brown who had lost her money on her way to Higgs Institute	6.54
Donations and expenses	$28.98
Balance in Treasurer	$10.79

Also took $12.00 from the Treasurer and gave Sister Hargrave to pay on the chicken yard at Parmele.

December 31st and January 1st we met with the Crowell Baptist Church, all money raised......$ 31.01

Expenses as follows:

Sister Hargrave	1.30
President	2.60
Treasurer	1.70
Programs	2.50
Vice-President	2.05
Sexton	1.00
Motto	.25
Donated to Missions	8.30
Donations and expenses	$ 19.70
Balance in Treasurer	$ 11.31

On March 10-11, 1928 we met with the Tillery Baptist Church, Tillery, N. C., all money raised......$ 21.45

Expenses as follows:

President	2.75
Treasurer	1.54
Vice-President	1.20
Secretary	.50
Sister Hargraves car fare and printing	3.83
Programs	2.50
Sexton	1.00
Total paid out	$ 13.32
Balance in Treasurer	$ 8.13

Drawn on Treasurer Nov. 12th by Sister Hargrave $13.00 to pay on the cook stove and $3.00 for car fare, making a total of $20.00 on stove.

All money raised	$106.82
Paid out	69.57
Treas. report	35.00

Mrs. E. E. Brown, President.
Mrs. Pearlie E. Bellamy, Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT

We, your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit the following report:

Educational Money	$ 66.65
Representation Union Money	71.00
Donation from Northampton Co. Union (2)	20.00
Money sent through letter for Education	25.25
Money sent by Sister W. T. Edmonds	102.50
Representation Money	79.36
Collection	18 85
Total	$283.61

Total amount of Collection for the three days $18.70.

Representation fee $70.30.

Paid over to Higgs on Teachers Salary $300.00.

ANNUAL MEMBERS

Madams Arkana Branch, Katie Yancy, Mary Towe, Annie L. House, Centhie Lewis and Miss Lendora L. Yancey.

COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

Madam President and Association, we your Committee on Time and Place beg leave to make the following report; That the next Session of the W. N. B. M. B. A. will be held with the Mt. Hope Baptist Church, Jackson, N. C., in May 1929.

Humbly submitted,
Madams S. B. Miles, Johnie Weaver, Bertha Staton and Martha Ridley, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENTS ADDRESS

We your Committee on Presidents Address submit the following report: That the splendid address read before the W. N. B. M. B. A., now in session, subject "Greatness Through Service" which was such a great inspiration to the work, we recommend this address go down on the face of the W. N. B. M. B. A. Minutes.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Shivers, Rev. J. L. King, Mrs. L. M. Johnson, Miss Lee Ella Williams, Mrs. Martha Hines, Mrs. Priscilla Williams and Brother Ward, Committee.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Whereas, for the time with pleasant fate, has for the second time led us to this spot and place to enjoy warm hospitality, pleasant and fervent association and impressive acquaintances, we find ourselves lost for words of gratitude to Him that doeth all things well, and we are equally embarrassed when we try to tell the good folks of Parmele the extent of our pleasant and the depth of our joy, but we beg leave to submit the following resolution.

Be it resolved: That the W. N. B. M. B. A. go on record to pour out our souls in gratefulness for what we have had at the expense of these we loath to leave. Be it further resolved: That we say to those we pass by in life's walk that Parmele has a receptive big heart and a longing to entertain and we further seek the next opportunity to return.

W. N. B. M. B. A.

REPORT OF MIDDLE GROUND N. B. UNION

Since the last Association the Middle Ground N. B. Union held its meeting in August. Met at Reeds Chapel, Fountain, N. C., amount collection $51.17, Rev. C. W. Brown, Pastor. We held a spiritual meeting at Robersonville Chapel, Rev. J. Britt, Pastor, amount raised $34.00 and $5.00 Rummage Sale, total amount $39.00. In November met at Hamilton, amount raised $54.24, Rev. H. H. Hall, Pastor. Held meeting at St. Paul, Oak City, amount raised $76 00. Met at Bell Mount, amount raised $60.00. Rev. McCrae Pastor. March 31st we held a mass meeting at Everetts, N. C., amt. raised $10.00, Rummage Sale $17.00. We have one New Circle at Bell Mt. N. C., No. of members 12. Three deaths. Reeds Chapel Circle gave for education $143.50. Amount represent to the Association $25.00. Total raised $286.11.

Mrs. R. L. Davenport, President.
Mrs. A. M. Hargrave, Secretary.

EDUCATIONAL MONEY

Sister Julia Pittman	25c
" Martha Hines	25c
" Susie Wilkins	25c
" Ballie Whiteherst	25c
" Eliza McNear	25c
" Catherine Perry	50c
" Lou Balmer	50c
" Mary E. Mayo	25c
" C. P. Anthony	25c
" Pattie Ivey	50c
" Lou Andrews	25c
" Rosa Anderson	50c

"	Mayo	25c
"	Yancy	25c
"	Addie House	25c
"	Lee Ella Williams	25c
"	H. L. Tonny	5.00

Corresponding Secretarys Report

Report of the Cor. Secretary of the Halifax County Union of the W. N. B. M. B. A. submit the following report: Amount of money brought in to this Session $102.50.

Mrs. W. T. Edmonds, Cor. Sec.

Report of Executive Board

Weldon, N. C., June 14, 1928.

Sister Wadie Peele led singing, President read 63 Psalms prayer was offered by Sister Alston, after some remarks by the President and Sisters present discussing the needs of the financial conditions of the Association, it was the agreement of the Board that the Secretary write each Society representing to send one dollar to Mrs. Olivia Alston the Treasurer by July 30th, 1928 to have the Minutes printed for which Sister Anthony gave 50c to pay the expenses of that writing, 50c was given for collection by Sister Peele, after some discussion of the Sisters meeting the Brethren in their meeting that we might better understand each other, Sisters Alston and Young was appointed to meet the Educational Association which was to meet in Goldsboro. After some brief remarks the meeting was turned over to Rev. Matthews, Pastor of 1st Baptist Church, he preached a sermon that will live long in the hearts of his hearers from Job 14.

Mrs. M. A. Hargrave, President.
Mrs. B. E. Young, Rec. Secretary.

Names of the Deceased Sisters

Mt. Hope, Misses Thelma and Lilly Mae Odom, Jackson, N.C.
Piney Grove, Sister Emerline Long, Jackson, N. C.
Carters Chapel, Sister Roberta Brown.
Mt. Mariah, Sisters Ada Moody and Ida Cotton.
Zion Hill, Sister Dosia Lee.
1st Baptist, Roanoke Rapids, Sister Laura Daniel.
Chapel Grove, Sisters Bettie Person and Ada Baskerville.
Reeds Chapel, Sister Roberta Mercer.
Chapel Hill, Sister Pinkie Boone.
Oak City, Sister Gertrude Hyman.

Calm is thy slumber as an infant's sleep;
But thou shalt wake no more to toil and weep;
Thine is a perfect rest, secure and deep.
Good-Night!

LIST OF SOCIETIES AND DELEGATES

Mrs. Johnie Weaver, 1st Baptist, Gaston, Vultare, N. C.
Little Zion, by letter, Merritts, N. C.
Tillery Chapel, by letter, Tillery, N. C.
Mrs. Pearlie E. Bellamy, Tillery, N. C.
New Circle Weeping Mary, by letter, Hassell, N. C.
Zion Budd, by letter, Skippers, Va.
Lincoln Heights, by letter, Rosemary, N. C.
Second Zion, by letter, Plymouth, N. C.
Reeds Chapel, Mrs. Rena Battle, Fountain, N. C.
Mrs. Annie F. Parker, Chapel Grove, Garysburg, N. C.
Mrs. Pattie Ivey, Twilight, Weldon, N. C.
Mrs. Winnie Alston, Robinson Chapel, Robersonville, N. C.
Mrs. Bertha Staton, St. Mark, Oak City, N. C.
Oak Grove, by letter, Garysburg, N. C.
Simmons Grove, by letter, Rosemary, N. C.
Mrs. C. P. Anthony, 1st Baptist, Weldon, N. C.
Miss Alice Lynch, 1st Baptist, Halifax, N. C.
Mrs. Lizzie M. Johnson, Quanky Baptist, Rosemary, N. C.
Mrs. C. A. Thomas, Cool Spring, Garysburg, N. C.
Hill Chapel, by letter, Jackson, N. C.
Piney Grove S. S. Band, by letter, Jackson, N. C.
Piney Grove Circle, by letter, Jackson, N. C.
Zion Hill Circle, by letter, Margarettsville, N. C.
Zion Hill S. S. Band, by letter, Margarettsville, N. C.
Bethlehem Circle, by letter, Seaboard, N. C.
S. S. Band, by letter, Seaboard, N. C.
St. John, by letter, Garysburg, N. C.
Mrs. C. W. Ivey, 1st Baptist, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.
Mt. Hope, by letter, Jackson, N. C.
S. S. Band, by letter, Jackson N. C.
Mrs. Martha Hines, Mt. Mariah, Garysburg, N. C.
Sycamore, by letter, Hamilton, N. C.
Pleasant View S. S. Band, by letter, Gumberry, N. C.
Pleasant View Circle, Mrs. S. B. Miles, Gumberry, N. C.
Miss Mary E. Williams, Carters Chapel, Thelma, N. C.

CONSTITUTION OF THE W. N. B. M. B. A.

Art. 1. This Association shall be known as the Woman's North Bound Missionary Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Art. 2. The object of this Association shall be to establish Baptist Home Mission Circles in the Baptist Church and destitute sections of the State and to assist in caring for the Orphans of the W. N. B. M. B. A. of N. C, and support our paper Mission News.

Art. 3. This Association shall be composed of Baptist Home Mission Societies of North Carolina and applicants must be members of Baptist Church.

Art. 4. All members sent to the North Bound Association to represent a Missionary Society must be a live, active member in the church work.

Art. 5. Any Baptist Home Missionary Circle may be represented by paying $2.50, any woman in good standing in the Baptist Church may become a member of the Association by paying $1 annually.

Art 6. The Officers of the Association shall be a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, Auditor and an Executive Board consisting of seven members who shall be elected annually by the Association.

Art. 7. The President shall preside over all the meetings of the Association and sign all orders upon the Treasurer, Vice-President shall perform the same duties in the absence of the President.

Art. 8. The Recording Secretary shall keep a faithful record of the Association, she shall prepare the Minutes for the press and her stationary and postage must be furnished by the Board of Managers.

Art. 9. The Treasurer shall hold all money and valuable notes belonging to the Association and shall pay all orders for money signed by the President and Rec. Secty., the books shall be open for inspection by any member of the Board of Managers and shall keep account of all money paid out and report annually to the Association.

Art. 10. The Auditor shall before each annual meeting of the Association examine carefully the receipts, disbursement paper and books of the Treasurer and her certificate certifying to the facts in the case shall be attached to the Treas. report.

Art. 11. The Corresponding Secretary shall correspond with every Society that represents or may represent in the N. B. Association and shall report at each annual meeting, the postage shall be furnished by the Board of Managers.

Art. 12. The funds of this Association shall be for general Missionary work.

Art. 13. This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-third vote of the members present at any annual meeting.

Art. 14. That every Missionary Circle send one dollar every month to help support Mission News and ask their pastors to help them as the paper is so helpful to all of the churches and especially those interested in the Missionary work.

CONSTITUTION OF LOCAL SOCIETIES

Art. 1. The name of this Society shall be called the Woman's Mission Society of the Baptist Church Auxiliary to the Woman's N. B. M. B. A.

Art. 2. Object: It's object shall be to cultivate a Missionary Spirit in it's members and to aid the cause of Missions, Home and Foreign.

Art. 3. Officers: It's Officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer to be elected annually.

Art. 4. Membership: Any woman of good moral character belonging to the Baptist Church may become a member by paying a fee of ten cents and not less than five cents per month for the Home and Local Mission Work.

Art. 5. The regular meeting of this Society shall be held once a month, other meetings may be held at the call of the President.

Art. 6. The duty of the Treasurer shall be to hold all money for Home work subject to the orders of the President and Secretary.

Art. 7. Duty of the Secretary shall be to keep a record of the work and amount of money raised during the year and report to the W. N. B. M. B. Asso. of N. C.

Art. 8. No member shall leave the Society which she is a member and connect herself with any other without a letter of recommendation.

Art. 9. Any woman not living convenient to church of which she is a member and wishing to connect herself with a Home Mission Society near her home shall bring a written recommendation from her church to the Sociery she wishes to join stating that she is in good standing with the church of which she is a member.

CONSTITUTION OF THE BIBLE BAND

Art. 1. The object of this Band shall be to create within its members a true Mission Spirit that they may be able to stand to Hebrews 12:1, and awaken a general interest in the study of the Bible, we recommend all Bible Bands to use the Paper "Hope" published by Miss J. P. Moore, Nashville, Tenn.

Art. 2. The Officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, Officers shall be in good standing in the Baptist Church and be elected annually.

Art. 3. The Band shall meet weekly to study and read the lessons other meetings shall be called by the President.

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CONSTITUTION FOR SUNSHINE BAND

Art. 1. The name of this Band shall be called the Childrens Temperance Band of the Miss. Baptist Church annex to the W. N. B. M. B. A.

Art. 2. It's object shall be to create in them the right home training and true Missionary Spirit.

Art. 3. The Officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secty. and Treas. to be elected annually.

Art. 4. The meeting of this Band shall be held annually.

Art. 5. The Secty. shall keep a record and send a report of the work done and money raised during the year to the W. N. B. M. B. A. of N. C.

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Art. 7. All Children between the ages of five and eighteen may become Members by paying a fee of three cents and one cent per month.

STATISTICAL TABLE

SOCIETIES	PRESIDENTS	SECRETARIES	Post Office	DELEGATES	No. of Members	New Members	Business Meeting	Praise Meetings	No. Visitors	Deaths	Amount Money raised since last meeting	Amount for Representation	For Education	For Missions	Total amount sent	Balance Due
First Baptist, Halifax	Mrs. W. M. Williams	Mrs. Annie Williams	Halifax	Miss Alice Lynch	12	2	20				21 78	2 50	1 50	1 00	5 00	
Rosemary	" Mason Ivey	" Ellen Wilkins	Rosemary	Mrs. Eliza Ivey	51		12	Many	Many	1	68 25	2 50	2 00	2 00	6 30	
Oak Grove	" R. L. Porch	" R. V. Prince	Garysburg	By Letter	16		10	5	46		32 18	2 50		1 00	3 50	
Robersonville	" Winnie Alston	" Saliva Armstead	Robersonville	Mrs. Winnie Alston	10		Many	Many	Many		72 00	2 00			2 00	50
Bethlehem	" B. E. Young	" Mollie Caple	Seaboard	By Letter	25	2	Many	Many	Many		30 00	2 50				
Quanky Chapel	" H. L. Tony	Miss Loreal Sledge	Rosemary	Mrs. Lizzie Johnston	37	2	11	12	12		57 82	2 50	25	25	3 00	
Chapel Grove S. S. Band	Miss Eva Lann	" Magnola Parker	Garysburg	By Letter	35						5 00	50				
Roanoke Chapel	Mrs. L. W. McKnight	Mrs. C. E. Blacknall	Garysburg	By Letter								2 50				
Crowells Circle	" Pearlie Bellamy	" Edranner Fenner	Halifax	Mrs. Pearlie Bellamy	26	4	12	12			68 25	2 50	2 50		5 00	
Little Zion	" C. H. Merrits	" V. I. Hale	Halifax	By Letter	9		Many		10		8 00	2 50				
1st Baptist, Weldon	" Jane Richards	" A. M. Green	Weldon	Mrs. Olivia Anthony	16	1	2		Many		166 08	2 50	8 00	2 00	12 50	
Simons Grove	" Sarah Dowtin	" Clara Powell	Rosemary	By Letter	15		Many	Many	6			2 50				1 50
Weeping Mary			Hassell	Mrs. P. Williams								1 00				
Carters Chapel	" E. G. Martain	" E. E. Brown	Thelma	Miss L. E. Williams	80	1	7		Many		24 45	2 50	1 00		3 00	
Zion Hill	" L. B. Stephenson		Seaboard	By Letter	10	2	2	3	4	1		2 50			1 80	
Sycamore Chapel	" Julia Peterson	" Rosa Cradle	Hamilton	Mrs. Julia Petterson	10	1				1	1 80					
2nd Zion Grove	" Mary Thomas	" Claren Thomas	Plymouth	Mrs. R. L. Davenport								2 50	1 00	50	4 00	
Zion Budd	" Pattie Gary	" Jural Hill	Skippers	By Letter	15		12	12	Many		15 00	2 50	1 00	50	4 00	
Piney Grove	" Wadie Peele	" W. F. Jordan	Jackson	By Letter							27 90	2 50			2 50	
St. John	" R. L. Garris	" Katie Wright	Gumberry	By Letter	9		8	6	16		11 60	2 50		50	3 00	
Hills Chapel	" Rebecca Whitehead	" Dizzel London	Gumberry	By Letter	9		8	11	Many	1	9 65	2 50				
1st Baptist, Lincoln Height	" M. J. Smallwood	" M. B. Smallwood	Rosemary	By Letter	10					1		2 50				
Reeds Chapel	" Ellen Whitfield		Fountain	Mrs. Rena Battle	15											
Pleasant View	" Carolina Kee	" S. B. Miles	Gumberry	Mrs. S. B Miles	20	2	2	12	Many		51 25	2 50	1 00		3 50	
Mt Mariah	" Martha Hines	" P. B. Lony	Garysburg	Mrs. M. S. Hines	21	3	10	4	Many	2	18 45	2 50			2 50	
Twilight	" Mary Roberson	" Helen Smith	Weldon	Mrs. Pattie Ivey	23		8	9	6		38 09	2 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	
Mt. Hope	" Mattie Summerall	" Lydia Boone	Jackson	By Letter	25	4		11			70 71	2 50	2 00		4 50	
Gaston Baptist	" Johnie Weaver	" Panie King	Vultare	Mrs. Johnie Weaver	10	2	Many					2 00		1 00	3 00	
Cool Spring	" Rebecca Moore	" Gertrude Garner	Garysburg	Mrs. C. A. Thomas	26	14	12	12	6		68 20	2 50	1 00	50	4 00	
Bethlehem S. S. Band	" Laura Hargrave	" Quincy Barnes	Seaboard	By Letter	25	6	6				6 00	50				
Zion Hill S. S. Band	Miss Katie Lee		Seaboard	By Letter	20	3	4	5	3		4 00	50	50		1 00	
Mt. Hope S. S. Band	Mrs. Elizabeth Copeland	" Virginia Long	Jackson		10			10		2	15 79	50	50		1 00	
St. Mark	" Bertha Staton	" Pattie Williams	Oak City	Mrs. Bertha Staton	15	2	Many	Many		1		1 00	50	1 00	2 50	
Piney Grove S. S. Band	Miss Ruth Jordan	Miss L. E. Ramsey	Jackson	By Letter	32	7	12	Many			15 70	50	50	1 00		
Chapel Grove	Mrs. Bettie Person	Mrs G. A. Day	Garysburg		17		8	2			9 98	2 50		50	3 00	
Tillerys Chapel			Tillery	By Letter	15						18 00	2 50				

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Mrs. Olivia Anthony,	Weldon, N. C.
Mrs. L. M. Arrington,	Jackson, N. C.

BOARD MEETING

Met in the home of sister Johnson, Feb. 22, 1930. Sang hymn , "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone". etc. Sister Alston read 15th chapter of St. John. Prayer was offered by sister E. E. Brown. After singing, "Let Jesus Lead You", etc, in absence of sister Hargrave, sister Peele called the meeting to order. The first duty was preparing the program of W. N. B. M. B A. to be held in May 1930. After some discussion of the needs of the mission work, the board recommended that the president visit each circle that represents in the association once a year to stimulate an interest in the Mission and that her expenses be paid by the association. It was further recommended that the education of a child from Africa be taken in consideration. After some brief remarks the Board adjourned with Prayer.

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PROCEEDINGS

Jackson, N. C. May 6th, 1930, the thirty-ninth annual session of the Woman's North Bound Missionary Baptist Association met with the Parkers Chapel Baptist Church, near Jackson, N. C.

11:30 a m. Praise Service conducted by sisters of Parkers Chapel, Boons Chapel, Mt. Hope and Hills Chapel. Sang hymn, "Amazing Grace." Read 2nd chapter of James. Prayer was offered by sister Maggie Holloman. This was a Spiritual service. The President opened the Association by reading the 20th chapter of St. Matthews and gave some helpful comments on the lesson that was enjoyed by all present. Sister Emma Ivey Prayed a very spiritual prayer that reached the hearts of all present, after a short song service. We listened to words of welcome given by sister Cora Davis and others. Sister Iowa Johnson responded to the welcome extended by sister Davis. The Association joined sister Peele in singing, "We Will Understand it Better Bye and Bye." Sister Davenport was asked to respond to the welcome in the place of Mrs. Smith who was absent.

Next on programme was a testimonial meeting. The sisters gave some very strong testmonials, telling how the Lord had taken care of them and brought them face to face in another Association. They said they were thanking and praising God for His kindness to them. Prayers were asked for deacons Vassar and Coats, of Seaboard, and sister Esther Barnes whose husband was sick, and for sister Carrie Boone. After singing hymn, "Am I a soldier of the Cross", sister Hargrave led in prayer for the sick ones. After singing, the Association was dismissed by the word, Amen.

Tuesday Afternoon, 2:30. Praise service conducted by sisters of St. John, Mt. Hope, Oak Grove and Parkers Chapel. The President announced the Association and ready for buisness. Minutes of morning session were read, received and adopted. Next the constitution of W. N. B. M. B. A was read and explained by the President, Mrs. M. A. Hargrave. A paper, "Christian Co-operation", was read by Mrs Ellen E. Brown which was very inspiring. Mrs. W. T. Edmonds commented on the paper. Appointing committees was next in order. After singing, the collection was counted by sister Emma Ivey and Deacon Good.

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Ammount, $2.25.

Dismissed with prayer by sister C. A. Thomas.

Tuesday Night. Praise service conducted by sisters of Pleasant View, Carters Chapel and Roanoke Rapids. Scripture lesson, Matthew 19th chapter. Prayer by sister Catherine Perry. This was a very spiritual praise service after which the president announced the Association opened and ready for business. The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved. Sister S. B. Mial led in singing, "Christians move up the Kings Highway". The topic. Hebrews 12:1 to be led by Mrs. Eliza J. Martin. Mrs. Martin could not be present. Mrs. J. S. Johnson was asked to lead the topic. After listening to sister Johnson in opening the topic we all felt like saying something about laying aside weights. Sister Alston followed sister Johnson. She also urged all of us to lay aside the many weights that would hinder us from running the straight Christian race, urging mothers to lay aside all weights of sin and live pure, clean lives that we may constrain our children to be pure boys and girls, fit for the Masters service. Rev J. H. Arrington and Cherry made some stirring remarks on the topic of laying aside weights. Our hearts were made to burn within while they were talking, telling of the many different weights. We are always glad to have the preachers in our meetings. Rev. Pittman was introduced to the Association and spoke encouragingly of the Association. Some of the good things Rev. Pittman said was that he didn't think the men had taken interest in the women they should have taken. He said the men were to far off and were not helping as they should. He said he was willing to join hands with the women in their work and go on to success. Rev. Jones also said he was with us to help in any way he could. Their remarks were full of inspiration.

Deacon Freeman and Richardson counted the collection, amt: $2.51. After assigning the delegates to their homes Bro. Rasco prayed blessing on the collection. Dissmission by Rev. S. Pittman.

Wednesday morning. Praise service conducted by sisters of Piney Grove, St. John, Second Zion, Plymouth, Pleasant View and Carters Chapel. 91st division of Psalms was read and commented on by the president. The Asso., was announced opened and ready for trasaction of business.

Minutes of night session were read and received. Next was enrolling delegates, appointing committees on Sunday School and temperance. Next was introduction of visitors, Rev. S. Pittman, Dea. Peebles, Mrs. Minnie Ransom, Lillie Square, Aurilla Terry, Rev. J. S. Anderson, Brother Boone, undertakers, Pierce, of Woodland, Rev. Underwood, of Goldsboro, and Rev. Foster, of Rocky Mount. were introduced and made welcome in the Association. Each of them spoke in highest terms of the W. N. B. M. B. A. It was their first time to meet this Association. They said they were glad to be in the meeting and that they were really enjoying themselves listening to the deliberations and seeing the women engaged in such a grand and noble work in trying to establish the Kingdom of God on earth. The many good words spoken by these pastors, deacons and friends were a great inspiration to the sisters who are trying with all their hearts to do something worth while in the world. A paper, subject, "The Power of Habit" was read by Mrs. Olivia Anthony which was a masterpiece. We all felt determined to have no habits except the habit of doing good. After singing Rev. Edmond and Anderson counted the collection, amt., $5.25. Sister Terry asked prayers for her wayward boys, Sister Ransome for her unsaved son. Prayers were asked for a sick sister and a sick gentleman. The president asked Rev. Foster to pray for these dear ones and while he prayed there was an outpouring of the Holy Spirit and our souls were set on hallowed fire. There was a mighty shout in the midst. Dismissed with prayer by Dr. Underwood.

Wednesday afternoon. Praise service conducted by sisters of Cumbo Chapel, Quanky, and Second Zion Grove after which the president announced the Association open and ready for business. Minutes of the morning session were read and received. We then listened to the reading of a letter from sister L. M. Cross, former Second Vice-Pres. of the Association who is living in Philadelphia, sends greetings to the Association and her annual donation $1.00. There was a motion and second that the letter and money be received and a letter of appreciation be written sister Cross. The Explanation of the charity treasure was deferred until Thursday session after which the committee on revision of the constitution made its report. See report. Revs. K. E. Grant and Mingo were introduced and made welcome in the Association. They spoke very encouragingly of the women's work. Next was appointing committee on time and place, new circles and officers. After some very interesting remarks to the mission sisters by the president, Rev. S. Pittman complimented the minutes of the Association. He said he was pleased with the financial report of Women's work. He said they were doing a great work. He advised that we have three sermons in the annual meetings, annual sermon, doctrinal sermon, and a mission sermon. He said he thought it would be a great strength to the Association. Committee on resolutions and Sunday schools made its report. See reports. Collection was counted by Rev. J. H Arrington and Bro. Peter Johnson. Amount $3.25. Sister Anthony prayed blessings on the collection.. Dismission by Rev. Arrington.

Wednesday night. Praise service conducted by sisters appointed. This was a very spiritual service after which the president announced the Association opened and ready for the transaction of business. Minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved. A paper by Mrs. Iowa Johnson. Next a solo by Mrs. Edmonds after which Rev. Cherry ascended the stand accompanied by Revs. Pittman, Arrington, Jones, and Edmonds. Rev. Cherry took his text from John 3:12-32, subject, "Lifting up Jesus". It was a soul stirring sermon. The spirit was felt from the pulpit to door. It seemed as if everyone in the church was rejoicing. It was a glorious service. Rev. Broady and sister Josie Garner counted the collection, amt., $6.25. Brother Simon Williams prayed a blessing on the collection. After assigning the delegates to their homes, Dismission by Rev. Jones.

Thursday morning. Praise service conducted by sisters Wadie Peele, Miles and Davenport. Scripture lesson by sister Peele. Prayer by sister Davenport. After a short song service, president announced the Association open and ready for the tranaction of business. Minutes of the night session were read and received. Next was report of committees and union. See reports. There was a motion that the reports be received and adopted. There was some discussion of the need of more county unions where they are so far apart that a number of the people don't know about them. In some sections there is a great need of such organizations where the children and older people could have the advantage of attending them. There was a motion that sisters Pearlie E. Bellamy and W. M. Edmonds go in all the sections of Eastern North Carolina where W. N. B. M. B. A. don't have any circles and work up an interest in mission work among the people and report their work to the Association at its annual session. Sister Olivia Alston offered a plan to the Association that each delegate and friend of The Mission News paper be responsible for collecting pennies from the members and friends that would give a penny each to help support The Mission News paper and send to Mrs. Hargrave each month what they collected. Several sisters pledged their support to collect what they could. There was motion that the plan be accepted and it was willingly accepted by the delegates and members. In the Board meeting held in June 1929 sister J. S. Johnson was appointed to write Dr. A. A. Graham concerning the schooling of a child in Africa. Sister Johnson wrote and received the answer from Dr. Graham saying we could own a child in Africa by paying $25.00 a year for the child's education and name the child any name we wish. There was a motion that the W. N. B. M. B. A. of North Carolina accept a girl and name her Matilda Aurelia North Bound. Motion adopted. Rev. Matthew and Mrs. Mary Clanton counted the collection, $3.50. Collection was taken for Miss Pinkie Walden's mother who was sick and with no one to care for her. Amt., collected, $3.27. It was moved and carried that we make the sick lady's collection, $5.00 leaving a balance of $1.70 to the treasure. Rev. Arrington prayed blessing on the collection. Dismission.

Thursday Afternoon. Praise service conducted by sisters Brown, Clanton, Ivey, Boone and Bellamy. After a short praise service, we then listened to the treasurers report. It was moved and seconded that the report of the treasurer be received and adopted. Motion carred. Next was report of the different circles. Temperance committee made its report. See report. Committee on time and place made its report. The next annual session be held with the 1st Baptist Church, Weldon, N. C., May 1931. A paper by Miss Willie N. Peele was listened to with much interest. The eulogistic service was opened with singing by Miss Ruth Jordan and sister secretary reported nineteen sisters had passed from labor to reward since the last Association. Delegates and friends from the deceased sisters' churches spoke of them as having been faithful until death. This service closed with singing. Deacons Jessie Faison and Cary Long counted the collection, amount, $2.07. Dismissed with prayer.

Thursday Night. Praise service conducted by sisters appointed after which minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved. Work of the W. N. B. M. B. A. was explained by Mrs. Wadie Peele. Young people exercise was next in order and was enjoyed by all present. There were several recitations, solos and quartets. It was a very interesting exercise. After listening to very plesant remarks from different ones on how they enjoyed the meeting, the closing hymn was sung and the W. N. B. M. B. A. adjourned to meet with the First Baptist Church Missionary Circle, of Weldon, N. C., Rev. A. C. Matthew, Pastor.

Mrs. M. A. Hargrave, Pres., Halifax, N. C.
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REPORT OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

Madam Pres. We your committee beg leave to make the following report. Temperance means to obstain from anything that is detrimentral to our religion. The Bible tells us to be temperate in all things, namely: actions, talking, eating, dressing, drinking, etc. Be it resolved: That we the women of the N B. M. B. A. shall go down from this place with our minds renewed and teach our children to be temperate always. Jesus said, "Teach all nations what I command and I will be with you always".

Humbly submitted.

Mrs. W. F. Edmonds, Mrs. E. E. Brown, Mrs. R. L. Davenport, Mrs. C. A. Thomas, Mrs. Pearl Bellamy, Mrs. Deala Reed, Mrs. Lillie Rawls.

COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS

We your committee on officers submit the following report:

Sister M. A. Hargrave, Pres. Sister Wadie Peele, 1st Vice Pres. Sister Rosa L. Davenport, 2nd Vice Pres. Sister Mary L. Clanton, 3rd Vice Pres. Sister Bettie E. Young, Rec. Secty. Sister Pearlie Bellamy, Cor. Sec. Sister Olivia Alston, Treasurer. Sister Iowa B. Johnson, Auditor.

Humbly Submitted, Louisa Arrington, C. A. Thomas, Catherine Perry, Calonia Branch.

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL

Madam President and officers: We your committee on Sunday school beg leave to make the following report: We are the young people trying to hold up Jesus around our towns and communities. Our duties are to lead the people to Christ. We should be more prompt and lead the boys and girls to Sunday school so they could learn more about Christ. The works of the Sunday school are very interesting.

Humbly Submitted, Miss Salonia Ruffin, Miss Hattie Lassiter, Miss Edna Williams.

COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF CONSTITUTION

Madam President, members of the W. N. B. M. B. A.: We your committee on revision of the constitution beg to recommend that in articles 2nd and 3rd, the word "church" at the end be read "churches" instead.

We further recommend that articles 5 read as follows:

Any Baptist Home Missionary Circle may be represented by paying $2.50. Any woman in good standing in the Baptist may become a member of this Association by paying $1.00 annually when she is not convenient to a circle. That each circle look out for the orphans in its community and report each year to the Association and should a child be found that is far enough advanced but has no one to help him or her. that this Association shall help said child in some state school.

Respectfully Submitted, Mrs. Iowa B. Johnson, Mrs. Maggie Holloman, Mrs. Mattie Summerall, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTION

Madam Pres.. members of the W. N. B. M. B. A., Whereas, we the members of the Association do see the great need of a real foundation for a Christian Service.

1. Be it resolved that we continue our efforts to get the pastors and deacons to co-operate in each Union that the Association may grow stronger.

2. Be it further resolved that we help some orphan through each local circle as we may deem it necessary.

3. Be it further resolved that we seek through the community in which we live for any orphan desiring a Christian education and join hand and heart together in helping them in some state high school.

Respectfully Snbmitted, Sister Josephine Ramson, Sister W. T. Edmonds, Sister Pearly Bellamy, Sister Mary Clanton, Sister C. P. Anthony.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

We, your Committee on Education, have examined the report from last year, and from our weak way of seeing things, we see no need of changing what has been said. We recommend that we put in practice what has been said. Keep the report that the minutes contain for this year which read as follows:

Recognizing the importance of Education as largely fundamental in preparing persons for useful Christian service, and realizing that is no longer an experiment, that it has proved its worth and value. So important is the education of our youth that our children have their way from a one room school house to a four million dollar structure. We, your committee on Education, beg leave to submit the following report:

1st. We recommend that each delegate upon returning to the several fields of labor, urge the circles to send up money to support our educational needs. We further recommend that a scholarship fund be added to our list.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ellen E. Brown
Mrs. Rosa L. Garris
Mrs. Gertrude Garnner.

REPORT NORTHAMPTON COUNTY UNION, SECTION 1

Since the last Association we have held two union meetings.

Sept. 28-29 met with Antioch Circle, Mar. 29-30 met with Creeksville Circle.

The spirit of the Lord was with us. We humbly ask your prayers for success in our work.

Received at Antioch	$43.43
Received at Creeksville	31.63
	$75.06

Disbursments, Sept. 28

Sexton	$2.00
Pastor	7.00
Sickness	4.00
Mission News	3.08
General Expense	9.00
Sister M. A. Hargrave, for Hospital	5.00
Sister Lula Lassiter, for Hospital	9.00
Programs	2.50
	$41.58

Disbursments, Mar. 29

Sexton	$2.00	
Pastor	5.00	
Sickness	3.00	
General expense	9.00	
Programs	2.50	
Sent to the Asso.	10.00	
	$31.50	
	41.58	
Total paid out	$73.08	
Balance in Treas.		8.52

Sister L. A. Arrington, President. Sister E. L. Odom, Sec. Sister Mattie Summeral, Sister Henretta Watson, Sister Mary Powell, Sister Mary M. Watson. Sister Lousia Arrington, Sister Mollie Boone.

COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCE

We your committee on grievance make the following report. We find no one grieved. All seem satisfied and learning to do all things in love.

Prayerfully Submitted, Mrs. Fannie Long, Mrs. Lucile Ivey, Mrs. Bettie Roscoe.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY UNION, SECTION NO 2

Since the last Association we have held two union meetings, Oct. 26 and 27, 1929, meeting was held with Zion Budd Circle. Apr. 12 to 13th 1930, meeting was held with Bethelhem Circle.

Amt. collected at Zion Budd	$41.28
" " " Bethelhem	42.14
Total	$83.42
Carried over to April	7.85
Expenditures of Oct. 1929 and Apr. 1930, given for missions	$26.58
Programs	5.00
Sextons	2.00
Circles	3.50
Preacher	3.00
Mission News	2.10
Expenses	30.00
Sister Hargrave for Hospital aid	7.00
Sent to the Association	10.00
Total	$89.18
In Treasury	2.07

Mrs. Wadie Peele, President. Mrs. Rosa L. Garris.

HALIFAX COUNTY UNION REPORT

Madam President, Officers and members. I, the president of the Halifax County Union, beg leave to make the following report: Since the last session of this Association we have held four meetings as follows: July 1929 we met at 1st Baptist, Halifax.

All money raised	$25.70
Disbursements	18.85
Put in Treasury	6.85

The union met with 1st Baptist, Roanoke Rapids, Oct. 12-13, 1929.

All money raised	$31.99
Disbursements	27.45
Put in Treasury	4.45

We met 1st Baptist, Lincoln Height, January 11-12, 1930.

All money raised	$18.65
Disbursement	12.60
Put in Treasury	7.80

The union met with Shepherd Grove Baptist Church, April, 26-27, 1930.

All money raised	$16.60
Disbursements	9.85
All money raised for the year	$92.75
Disbursement for the year	68.75
Representing in the Asso. with	15.00
For Mission News	5.00
Delegate Expense	5.00
Amt. in Treasury	.60

Mrs. E. E. Brown, President

COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

We your committee on time and place beg leave to make the following report: The next session of the W. N. B. M. B. A. will convene with First Baptist Church, Weldon, N. C., Tuesday after second Sunday in May, 1931.

Humbly Submitted,
Sister Mattie Carol
Sister Angeline Williams
Sister Fannie Walden,
Sister Henrietta Watson
Sister Mary F. Powell.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

Madam President, Members of this Grand W. N. B. M. B. Association;

Whereas, the people of this community have done all that could be done to entertain this association; whereas, we met Jesus here in every way, be it resolved: that we extend a standing vote of thanks for their kind hospitality. May Jesus ever abide here.

Respectfully Submitted,
The Association.

COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES

R. L. Davenport
Vonie Lee
Lillie Lassiter

Deceased

1 Severn
1 Piney Grove—Louise Balmer
6 Zion Grove
1 1st. Baptist Church, Weldon
2 Carter's Chapel—Alice Brewer and Fannie Mills
1 Quanky
2 Seaboard—Mary Vassar and Annie Murphy
1 Garysburg Sunshine Band
2 Cool Spring—Rebecca Moore and Ann Atkins
1 Boone's Chapel—Lucy Davis
1 Chapel Grove

REPORT ON FINANCE

Madam President, Officers and members of the W. N. B. M. B. Association:

We, your committee on Finance, be leave to report as follows:

Number of Unions represented	4
Number of Circles represented	24
Number of S. S. Bands represented	7
Total representations	35

Money Raised

Representation fees	$105.50
Missions	5.25
Education	5.25
Mission News from Fields	14.65

Mission News given in pennies	2.68
Collections for three days and nights	32.35
Total raised	$165.68

Respectfully Submitted
Mrs. J. A. Alston
Mrs. Mattie Summerell
Mrs. Iowa B. Johnston, Committee

DISBURSEMENTS

—May 8, 1930—

Mrs. Young—traveling, $2., postage, $6., $10., min.	$18.00
Mrs. Davenport—traveling	4.22
Mrs. Bellamy—traveling	5.20
Mrs. Peele— "	1.50
Mrs. Johnston— "	1.50
Mrs. Alston—traveling $1., and balance on min. $10.	11.00
Mrs. Hargrave— " $2., $2.68 pennies, $14.65 M. N.,	19.33
Mrs. Clanton— "	1.00
Mrs. Summerell—for the sick	1.00
Mrs. Holoman— " " "	1.00
Miss Walden	5.00
Rev. Cherry	5.00
Rev. Pittman	2.00
Sexton	3.00
Total disbursements	$78.75

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Jackson, N. C., May 8, 1930—To the W. N. B. M. B. Association: Greetings.

I, your auditor, do hereby make the following report on the financial condition of this association on date given above:

Amount brought forward from 1929	$ .52
" raised May 6, 7 and 8, 1930	165.68
Total	$166.20
Disbursements May 8, 1930	78.75
Total in treasury	$87.45

Mrs. Iowa B. Johnston, Auditor
Route 1, Box 48
Thelma, N. C.

Report for May 7. 8 and 9

Jackson, N. C., May 9, 1929—Madam President, Officers, Members and friends of the grand W. N. B. M. B. Association: Greetings.

I, your auditor, do hereby report the financial work of this association as follows:

Representation fees	$143.00	
Collections for the three days	70.86	
For Mission News	16.00	
For Education	8.60	
Total raised		$238.46

Disbursements, May 9

For traveling—Mrs. Davenport—	$8.52		
‘‘ ‘‘ —Mrs. Bellamy—	3.20		
‘‘ ‘‘ —Mrs. Hargrave—	5.25		
‘‘ ‘‘ and min. 2 yr—Mrs. Young	22.00		
‘‘ ‘‘ —Mrs. Alston—	2.00		
‘‘ ‘‘ —Mrs. Peele—	1.00		
Paid Sexton	3.00		
Paid for present bills Parmele	25.00		
Paid on back salary	30.00		
Given to Mrs. Mattie Summerell	5.00		
Given to three blind visitors	6.00		
Given for M. N. from collection	5.00	to Mrs. Hargrave	
Given for M. N. from field	16.00	‘‘ ‘‘ ‘‘	
Given to finish printer's bill	49.00	‘‘ ‘‘ Alston	
			$185.19
Total left in treasury			$ 53.27

Disbursements since the Association

Paid on Minutes	$40.00
Paid for meeting in June as follows:	
Mrs. Peele	1.00
Mrs. Brown	1.00
Mrs. Martin	1.00
Mrs. Johnston	1.00
Mrs. Bellamy	1.00
For meeting Feb. 22 as follows:	
Mrs. Peele	2.00
Mrs. Anthony	1.50

Mrs. Young	2.50	
Mrs. Brown	.50	
Mrs. Johnston for dinner	1.25	
Total		$52.75
Balance in Treasury, May 8, 1930		$ .52

Mrs. J. A. Alston, Treas.
Mrs. Iowa B. Johnston, Auditor.

BOARD MEETING EXPENSES FOR FEB. 22, 1930

Sister Young	$2.50
“ Peele	$2.00
“ Anthony	$1.50
“ Brown	$.50
For Meals	$1.25
For the Meeting in June	
Sister Peele	$1.00
“ Brown	$1.00
“ Martin	$1.00
“ Johnston	$1.00
Total paid out	$11.75
Taken out of Treasury	$15 00
Expenses	$11.75
Total in Treasury	$3.25

BOARD MEETING

Weldon, N. C., June 1930. After devotional exercises, the president announced the meeting opened and ready for business. Letters from circles that failed to represent in the Association were as follows: Partillas Chapel, Simmons Grove, 1st Baptist Halifax, Antioch, S. S. B. of Bethlehem. They represented with the required fees. After some discussion of the Mission work and what we could do in the way of strengthening the work, it was decided that we have sister Bunn teach a mission class in our bounds, thinking it would help our sisters. After singing “Lord I'm in Your care”, the board adjourned with prayer.

CONSTITUTION OF THE W. N. B. M. B. A.

Art. 1. This Association shall be known as the Woman's North Bound Missionary Baptist of North Carolina.

Art. 2. The object of this Association shall be to establish Baptist Home Mission Circles in the Baptist Churches and destitute sections of the state and to assist in caring for the orphans of W. N. B. M. B. A. of N. C. and support our paper, Mission News.

Art. 3. This Association shall be composed of Baptist Home Mission Societies of North Carolina and applicants must be members of Baptist Churches.

Art. 4. All members sent to the North Bound Association to represent a Missionary Society must be a live, active member in the church work.

Art. 5. Any Baptist Home Missionary Circle may be represented by paying $2.50. Any woman in good standing in the Baptist Churches may become a member of the Association by paying $1.00 annually when she is not convenient to a circle.

Art. 6. The officers of the Association shall be a president, vice president, treasurer, recording and corresponding secretaries, auditor and an excutive board consisting of seven members who shall be elected,

Art 7. The president shall preside over all the meetings of the association and sign all orders upon the Treasurer. Vice President shall perform the same duties in the absence of the president.

Art 8. The Recording Secretary shall keep a faithful record of the association. She shall prepare the minutes for the press and her stationery and postage must be funished by the board of managers.

Art 9. The Treasurer shall hold all money and valuable notes belonging to the association and shall pay all orders for money signed by the Pres. and Rec. Sect'y. The books shall be open for inspection by any member of the board of managers and shall keep accounts of all money paid out and report annually to the association.

Art 10. The Auditor shall before each annual meeting of the association examine carefully the receipts and disbursement paper and books of the treasurer and her certificate certifying to the facts in the case shall be attached to the Tres. report.

Art 11. The Corresponding Secretary shall correspond with every Society that represents or may represent in the N.B. association and shall report at each annual meeting. Postage shall be funished by the board of managers, Art 12. The funds of this association shall be for general missionary work.

Art 13. This constitution may be altered or amended by a two-third vote of the members present at any annual meeting.

Art 14. That every missionary Circle send one dollar every month to help support Mission News and ask their pastors to help them as the paper is so helpfull to all of the churches especially those interested in the missionary work.

Art 15. That each circle look out for the orphans in its community and report each year to the association, and should a child be found that is far enough advanced but has no one to help him or her, that this association shall help said child in some state school.

CONSTITUTION OF LOCAL SOCIETIES

Art 1. The name of this society shall be called the womans mission society of the Baptist Church Auxliary to the W. N. B. M. B. A.

Art 2. Object. Its object shall be to cultivate a Mission spirit in its members and to aid the cause of missions, Home and Foreign.

Art 3. Officers, Its officers shall be a President, Vice president, Secretary and Treasurer to be elected annually,

Art 4. Membership. Any woman of good moral character belonging to the Baptist Church may become a member by paying a fee of ten cents and not less than five cents per month for the home and Local Mission Work.

Art 5. The regular meeting of this society shall be held once a month, Other meeting may be held at the call of the president.

Art 6. The duty of the Treasurer shall be to hold all money for home work, subject to the order of the president and Secretary.

Art 7. Duty of the Secretary shall be to keep a record of the work and amount of money raised during the year and report to the W. N. B. M. B. A. of N.C.

Art 8. No member shall leave the Society which she is a member and connect herself with any other without a letter of recommendation.

Art. 9. Any woman not living convenient to church of which she is a member and wishing to connect herself with a Home Mission Society near her home shall bring a written recommendation from her church to the society she wishes to join stating that she is in good standing with the church of which she is a member.

CONSTITUTION OF THE BIBLE BAND

Art 1. The object of this band shall be to create within its members true mission spirit that they may be able to stand (Hebrews 12:1), and awaken a general interest in the study of the Bible. We recommend all Bible bands to use the paper "Hope" published by Miss J P Moore, Nashville, Tenn

Art 2. The officers shall be a president, Vice president, Secretary and Treasurer. Officers shall be in good standing in the Baptist Church and be elected annually.

Art 3. The band shall meet weekly to study and read the lesson. Other meetings shall be called by the president.

Art 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to hold all money belonging to this band.

Art 5. It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep a record of the band and send a report of the work done and amount of money raised during the year to the W. N. B. M. B. A. of N. C. Anyone, male or female, may become a member by having their names enrolled.

CONSTITUTION FOR SUNSHINE BAND

Art. 1. The name of this Band shall be called the Children Temperance Band of the Mission Baptist Church Annex to the W. N. B. M. B. A.

Art. 2. It's object shall be to create in them the right home training and true Missionary spirit.

Art. 3. The officers shall be a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer to be elected annually.

Art. 4. The meeting of this Band shall be held annually.

Art. 5. The secretary shall keep a record and send a report of the work done and money raised during the year to the W. N. B. M. B. A. of N. C.

Art. 6. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to hold all money belonging to this Band.

Ars. 7. All children between the ages of five and eighteen may become members by paying a fee of three cents and one cent per month.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES

Madam President and members of the Association We your committee on obituaries submit the following report. Since the setting of the last Association nineteen sisters have been taken from our midst by death, names as follows: 1st Baptist Severn, one; Piney Grove, one sister, Louisa Balmer; Zion Grove, six; 1st Baptist. Weldon, one; Carters Chapel, two; Quankey Church, one; Bethlehem, two, sister Annie Murphy, and Mary Vassar; Garysburg Sunshine Band, one; Cool Spring, Rebecca Moore and Annie Atkins; Boone Chapel, one, sister Lucy Davis; Chapel Grove, one;

R. L. Davenport, Vonnie Lee, Lillie Lassiter, Committee.

Sleep on, sisters, sleep on, sleep on and take your rest, lay down your head upon your saviors breast.

LIST OF DELEGATES

CIRCLES	NAMES	P O.
Cool Spring	Gertrude Garner	Garysburg, N. C.
1st Bapt. Severn	Calonia Branch	Severn. N. C.
Boone's Chapel S. S.	Hattie M Lassiter	Jackson, N. C.
Piney Grove	Edna Williams	Jackson, N. C.
Zion Budd	Josephine Ingram	Skippers, Va.
Zion Budd S. S.	Silona Ruffin	Garysburg, N. C.
Cool Spring	By Letter	
Second B. Creeksville	Mollie Boone	Woodland N. C.
Chapel Grove	Josie Garner	Garysburg, N. C.
Hill's Chapel S. S. B.	Lillie Ross	Garysburg, N. C.
Twilight Church	Della Reed	Weldon, N. C.
Piney Grove	Fannie Long	Jackson, N. C.
Oak Grove	Lucille Ivey	Garysburg, N. C.
Roanoke Rapids	By Letter	Rosemary, N. C.
Quankey	By Letter	Rosemary, N. C.
1st Bapt. Lincoln Height	By Letter	Rosemary, N. C.
Parkers Chapel	Bettie Rascoe	Jackson, N. C.
Bethlehem	By Letter	Seaboard, N.C.
Pleasant View	Mattie Carab	Gumberry N. C.
Carters Chapel	Catherine Perry	Thelma, N. C.
Hills Chapel	Betty May Ramsay	Garysburg N. C.
Oak Grove S. S. B.	Vanie Lee	Garysburg, N. C.

STATISTICAL TABLE

Societies	Presidents	Secretaries	Post Office	Delegates	No. of Members	New Members	Business Meeting	Praise Meetings	No. Visitors	Deaths	Amount monny raised since last meeting	Amount for Representation	For Education	For missions	for Mission News	Total Amt. sent	Balance Due
Bethlehem	Bettie E. Young	Mollie Chapel	Seaboard, N C	By letter	25	4	7	7	Many	2	$10.00	$2.50		25	25	3.00	
Piney Grove	Wadie Peele	Edna Jordan	Jackson	Fannie Long	29	..	11	11	Many	1	22.80	2.50	50	25	25	3.50	
1st Baptist, Severn	Willie G. Ricks	Unessie Ricks	Severn	Calonia Branch	20	4	6	12	Several	1	25.20	2.00	50	50	50	3.50	
Pleasant View	Carolina Kee	S. B. Miles	Gumberry	Mattie Carroll	18	..	12	12	Many	..	11.25	2.50	15	25	15	3.05	
St. John	R. L. Garris	Katie Wright	Gumberry	By letter	9	1	9	6	17	..	5.00	2.50				2.50	
Oak Grove	R. L. Porch	Lucille Ivey	Garysburg	Lucille Ivey	12	..	8	12	69	.	75.00	2.50				2.50	
Carter's Chapel	Eliza J. Martin	E. Brown	Thelma	Catherine Perry	51	4	8	.....	......	2	21.49	2 00	1.00	1.00	50	4.50	50
Quankey Chapel	H. L. Toney	Lorella Sledge	Rosemary	By letter	40	3	10	8	12	1	29 91	2.50	1.00	25	50	4.25	
Crowell's Baptist	P. E. Bellamy	Adrona Fenner	Tillery	By letter	24	1	6	6	Many	..	7.10	2.50				2.50	
Second Zion Grove	Mary Thomas	C. L. Thomas	Plymouth	By letter	10	..	4	12	.....	..	.....	2.50				2.50	
Parker's Chapel	Minnie Brown	Ella Watson	Jackson	Cora Davis	4	..	1	1	Many	..	......	1.50				1.00	1 50
Hill's Chapel	Bettie G. Rascoe	Edith Lundy	Jackson	Lillie Rawls	20	.	.....	12	Many	..	.....	.50		50	1.00	.50	1 50
1st Baptist, Weldon	Olivia Alston	Clara Mathews	Weldon	Mary Clanton	30	11	12	52	......	1	347.91	2.00		50	1.00	3.50	50
1st Baptist, Lincoln Height	J. J. Smallwood	M. B. Smallwood	Rosemary	By letter	11	1	Many	Many	Many	1	10.00	2.50				2 50	
2nd Baptist, Creeksville	Mollie Boone	Lula Vaughan	Conway, R. 1	Mollie Boone	6	..	....	34	Many	..	9.65	3.00				3.00	
Zion Budd	Pattie Gary	Mamie Prince	Garysburg	Josephine Ingram	21	6	4th Sat.	4th Sun.	Many	..	6.39	2.50	50			3.00	
1st Baptist, Roanoke Rapids	Mason Ivey	E. L. Wilkins	Rosemary	By letter	52	2	11	Many	Many	2	98.46	2.50				2.50	
Corner Stone Baptist	Ellen Jones	Mary D. Smith	Williamston	By letter	..	..	......	......	......	..	.....	. . .				2.50	
Chapel Grove	Bessie Person	G. A. Day	Garysburg	Josie Garner	22	3	......	.....	......	1	32.30	2.50			1.00	3.50	
Boone's Chapel	Maggie Holloman	Winnie Day	Jackson	Angeline Williams	4	4	4	......	5	1	......	2.50				2.50	
Cool Spring	C. A. Thomas	Gertrude Garner	Garysburg	Gertrude Garner	20	..	12	12	Many	2	13.80	2.50	50	50		3.50	
Twilight Baptist	M B. Roberson	Pattie Ivey	Weldon	Dela Reed	..	..	......	.....	.....	..	. . .	2.50				2.50	
Mt. Hope	Mattie Summerell	Lydia Boone	Jackson	Lelia Lassiter	18	1	......	11	Many	..	54.75	2.50	25	50		3.25	
1st Baptist, Gaston	Johnnie Weaver	Pannie King	Thelma	By letter	..	..	......	......	......	..	. . .	2.00					50
Sunshine Band	Nedaster Hide	Plummie Peters	Garysburg	By letter	19	5	5	2	3	..	1.15	.50					
Sunshine Band	Ella Jones	....	Skippers, Va.	Silonia Ruffin	27	3	.....	.....	....	..	2.00	.50	10			.60	
Sunshine Band	Susie Joynes	Pocohontas Porch	Garysburg	Vonia Lee	30	6	2	.....	2	1	6.00	.50				.50	
Sunshine Band	Elma Ramsy	Emly Harris	Jackson	Bettie Ramsy	12	1	......	......	....	..	. . .	.50					
Sunshine Band	Hattie Lassiter	Mamie Boone	Jackson	Hattie Lassiter	16	2	1	1	....	..	. . .	1.09					
Sunshine Band	R. A. Jordan	Louisa Long	Jackson	Edna Williams	13	3	......	11	Many		5.00	.50	25		25	1.00	
Woman's M. G. Union	R. L. Davenport	J. A. Taylor	Plymouth	Rosa Davenport	..	13	4	4	7	6	174.25	15.00			5.00	20.00	
Halifax Co. Union	E. E. Brown	....	Thelma	E. E. Brown	..	..	......	.....	....	..	92.99	15.00			5.00	20.00	
N. H. Co. Union No. 1	L. A. Arrington	E. L. Odom	Jackson	L. A Arrington	..	..	......	.....	....	..	. . .	10.00					
Patilo Chapel	Lucy Deloatche	....	Henrico	By letter	..	..	......	.....	.....	..	. . .	. . .					
S. S. Band, Patilo Chapel	....	....	....	By letter	35	..	.....	....	....	..	. . .	.50					
1st Baptist, Halifax	Willie Carter	Annie Williams	Halifax	By letter	11	..	10	10	.....	..	20.20	2.50	50	50	50	4.00	50
Antioch	L. A. Arrington	....	Jackson	By letter	..	..	......	......	......	..	. . .	2.00					
Simons Grove	Sarah Dowtin	Clora Powell	Rosemary	Ema McCoy	11	3	Many	Many	Many	1	25.00	2.50					
N. H. Co. Union, Sec. 2	Wadie Peele	R. L. Garris	Jackson	S. G. Miles	..	..	......	......	......	..	. . .	10.00					
Hills Chapel	Rebecca Whitehead	D. L. Londy	Jackson	Bettie Roscoe	7	2	12	12	Many	..	9.23	2.50		25	25	3.00	

EXTRA SESSION

Cool Spring	C A Thomas	Gertrude Garner	Garysburg	Dessie Garner							8 16	1 00		50	50	2.50	
Chapel Grove	Bessie Person	G A Day	Garysburg	Bessie Person							5 26	1 00					
Roanoke Salem	Esther Crosson	C E Blacknall	Garysburg	Almeda Blacknell	20							1 00		25			
Chapel Grove	Jessie Person	Nozidio Parker	Garysburg	Elizabeth Harris	40							1 00		50			
Roanoke Salem	Esther Crosson	Cora Blacknall	Garysburg	Almeda Blacknall	20							1 00				25	
1st Baptist Weldon	J A Alston	A C Matthews		Kenturah Mitchell								1 00					
Little Zion Whitakers				Eliza Dickenson								1 00					

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MAY 12, 13 and 14, 1931

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MRS. M. A. HARGRAVE, President .... Halifax, N. C.
MRS. WADIE PEELE, First Vice-President ...... Jackson, N. C.
MRS. BETTIE E. YOUNG, Recording Secretary... Seaboard, N. C.

Next session to be held with Roanoke Salem Baptist Church, Garysburg, N. C., May 1932

MOTTO TEXT:

They that trust in the Lord shall be as Mount Zion, which cannot be removed, but abideth forever.—Psalms 125-1.

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TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1931

9:20 A. M. Praise service conducted by sisters of Weldon, Chapel Grove, and Roanoke Rapids Circles. Song, hymn 886. Sixth chapter of Eph. was read. Prayer was offered by sister Jennie Williams. Sister Lizzie M. Johnson sang, "How can I sink with such a prop as my eternal God?" after which there were some very impressive remarks by sisters Williams, Katherine Perry, and Jane Richards of their Christian journeys during these 40 years they have been following this grand old association and said to the sisters present to fight on until death shall bring them to their God.

The president opened the association by reading and explaining the 19th chapter of St. Luke. She impressed upon those present to be anxious to see Jesus, so anxious as to be willing as Zaccheus was to make a full surrender to the Lord and give our all to His service. She also taught the lesson of the "pounds" the Lord had given each of us; how to use them by doing our best to gain other "pounds". She said her prayer was that we would more fully consecrate our lives to serve the Lord with spirits pure and right, and that we, the women of the Northbound Association, leave a lasting impression upon the people of Weldon that we are really in earnest about what we are doing.

Sister Young led in singing, "Everybody Ought to Pray Somewhere".

Rev. A. C. Matthews extended a very nice welcome to

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the association. He welcomed the association to the church, the homes and the surroundings. When the Rev. had finished his welcome, we all felt very much at home. Next was sister Jane Richards welcome on part of the Mission Circle. She also welcomed us to her home and all the homes in the town. She made us welcome to everything belonging to the First Baptist Church, welcome to all they could do to make the association a success. Next was words of welcome by Mrs. Olivia Anthony. She also made us welcome to her home and surroundings, said she asked God's blessing on the efforts of the association that much good would be accomplished while in Weldon.

Sister Young sang, "Praise God, Praise His Holy Name" and Mrs. Lizzie Johnson responded to the welcome in reading a well prepared paper subject, "Character". There were some helpful comments on the paper.

Sister Williams led in singing, "Jesus Led Me to the Rock".

Sister Young said she had been with the association from the organization until now. She said she had promised to go all the way and was present in this meeting with a very sick son under the doctor's care and had left him in the Great Physician's care, knowing He would take care of him because He is the one with all power and can cure when all others fail. She asked prayers of the association that she have spiritual strength to go through. Sister Anthony led in singing "God Will Take Care of You".

The president spoke.

Absent officers who were away on account of sickness in their homes: Sisters Peele, Davenport, Alston, and Ransome. Prayer was asked that the Lord would make it possible for some of the officers to be present before the association adjourned.

Sister Boone led in singing.

Visitors introduced. Miss Darden, of Seaboard, N. C.; Miss Lillie M. Jones, Garysburg, N. C.; Miss Ida Boone, of Woodland, N. C.; and Mrs. Martha Godley, of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., were introduced and made welcome in the association. We are always glad to have the young women interested in the mission work, because some day they will have to fill the places of the women who are carrying the mission work on now.

Committee on finance was appointed: Mrs. W. T. Edmonds, Mrs. C. P. Anthony, Mrs. Iowa Johnson, and Miss Ida Boone.

Collection was counted by Mrs. Johnnie Weaver and Mrs. Mollie Boone. Singing by the Association. Dismission by Rev. S. Pittman.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Praise service conducted by sisters of Chapel Grove, Cool Spring, Zion Budd, and Roanoke Salem. Hymn 938 in Baptist Hymn Book was sung. Psalm 125 was read. Prayer was offered by sister Ingram.

After a short praise service, the president gave a brief talk on how the devil tries to make inroads on the Christians.

After a selection was sung, president announced the association opened and ready for the transaction of business.

After some remarks by the president Mrs. Pittman and Mrs. Hunter, of Enfield, N. C., were introduced to the association and they both spoke very encouragingly of the association. They said they had enjoyed every moment since they had been present.

Bible lesson, Gal., 5th chapter. was taught by Mrs. Iowa Johnson, who filled Mrs. Olivia Alston's place, who was absent on account of being sick. Some inspiring comments were made by Mrs. Pittman, Mrs. Hunter and others. The Holy Spirit burned on the altar of our hearts while the blessed truths of the Bible were being talked about.

At the close of the lesson sister Virginia Williams sang, "Let the Light From the Light House Shine On Me".

Collection was counted by sisters Pittman and Hunter, amt., $2.15. Dismission.

TUESDAY NIGHT

Praise service conducted by sisters Whitehead, Godley, Boone and Kee. This was a very spiritual service. The president announced the association opened and ready for the transaction of business. There were some remarks by the president instructing the sisters along the lines of missions.

Miss Pinkie Walden sang a very effective solo. Miss Walden is a very earnest mission worker though being without sight. She is always willing to render any service she can.

In the absence of Miss Morman, the assistant high school teacher, who was to read a paper, Mrs. C. P. Anthony filled the space with select reading, subject, "The Bible Still Leads". It was very inspiring.

Encouraging remarks were spoken by Deacon Johnson of Quankey Baptist Church.

There was a short session of prayer for the sick ones in the different homes.

The president announced the program for Wednesday morning.

Amount collection, $2.10.

We were dismissed with prayer by Rev. Edmonds.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Praise service conducted by sisters of Cool Spring, Bethlehem, Crowell, and Parkers Chapel.

After a very brief praise service the president announced the association opened and ready for the transaction of business.

First on program was the president's annual address which was timely and full of interest and good thought for the sisters.

The address was responded to by Mrs. Iowa Johnson followed by Mrs. C. P. Anthony in very encouraging words complimenting the president for her wise leadership these forty years. It was moved and carried that the address appear on the face of the minutes.

Next in order was greetings from the Woman's Auxiliary by Mrs. Josephine Ransome. She, being detained in her home by the serious illness of her husband, a paper was read with greetings sent by Mrs. Ransome's sister, Mrs. Maggie

Holloman. The greetings were gladly received as we are all one in Christ Jesus.

Next was a letter from Mrs. Pearlie E. Bellamy, who was spending some time in the North. Sister Bellamy sent a letter with greetings and a dollar enclosed to the Association saying she could not be present in person but was present in prayer and best wishes for a spiritual and successful meeting. She asked that the sisters remember her in prayer.

Mrs. Edmonds, of the A. M. E. Church, of Weldon, was introduced. She complimented the sisters on the good work they were doing and asked the sisters to carry the good news to their homes and the people of their communities. She expressed herself as being greatly benefitted the time she had been in the meeting.

Next was the report of The Mission News sellers. They all said they were doing their best for the paper and willing to do what they could to help keep the paper going.

There were some very interesting remarks made by the president telling how much sacrifice she had made to keep the paper on the field.

Singing by the association.

Collection was counted by brother Ruffin and sister Edwards. Amount collected, $3.12.

We were dismissed with prayer by sister Bessie Persons.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Praise service was conducted by sisters of Cumbo Chapel and Twilight.

The president announced the association opened and ready for transaction of business.

First was greetings from the Middle Ground Union by Mrs. Ida Everette.

A solo was rendered and was very much enjoyed by all.

Next was a talk on health by the Halifax Co. nurse in the person of Miss McNeal. One of the important features in our lives is how to care for the human body. We are always glad to have these workers with us because they go among the people and know about them and know how to talk and advise them.

Next was the reports of the county unions: Northampton County Union No. 1., by Mrs. L. A. Arrington; No. 2, by Mrs. Rosa Garris; Martin County Union represented by Mrs. Rosa L. Davenport; Halifax County Union by the vice president.

Next was singing by Sunshines.

Mr. Edwards of A. M. E. Church, of Weldon, was introduced to the association and spoke very encouragingly of the mission work. He said many good things that will be long remembered in the minds of the people. Revs. Davis, of Weldon, N. C.; W. M. Edmonds, Pittman, C. P. Ivey, and Dea. C. P. Anthony each said many encouraging words to the sisters of the good they were doing among the people as they meet in the different places. They said it was a real pleasure to be in the sisters' association. Rev. N. V. Davis was with us in the infancy of the W. N. B. Association. Their talks were much enjoyed.

A selection was sung.

Collection was counted by Rev. C. P. Ivey and brother P. Edwards. Amount collection, $3.00.

Dismission with prayer by Rev. S. Pittman.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Praise service conducted by sisters Whitehead, Walden, Lucile Ivey, and Ruffin. Praise service was spiritual.

The president announced the association opened and ready for the transaction of business.

After a short song service, the association listened to the report from Africa by Mrs. Iowa Johnson. It was moved and carried that the report be received.

The hour had arrived for the annual sermon. Rev. Matthews was accompanied by Rev. C. P. Ivey. 47th Psalm was read. Prayer by Rev. Ivey. Rev. Matthews took his text from Joshua, 13th chapter, 1st verse: "There remaineth yet very much land to be possessed", subject, "The Christian's Task in the Kingdom Building". Rev. Matthews said many things that made us feel that our work was not in vain and encouraged us to continue. He said that although we had been working and doing the best we could these forty years, there remaineth yet much land to possess.

At the close of the sermon Rev. Ivey inspired the congregation in singing, "By and By We Are Going to See the King.

After prayer Mrs. Edmonds sang a solo, "Someone is Looking to You".

The president made some remarks about the early morning services in which we put our many petitions for prayers. The Lord wonderfully blessed these early services.

Next was the explanation of the Burial League by Mrs. Iowa Johnson.

The collection was counted by Rev. George Edmonds and Mrs. Mary Clanton; amt., $4.10. Special collection for Miss Walden and Mrs. Staton: Miss Walden, $2.45; Mrs. Staton, $2.45.

Dismission by Rev.————————————.

THURSDAY, A. M.

Praise service conducted by sisters of Plesant View, Antioch, Shiloah, Corner Stone Baptist and others. There was quite an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Our hearts were set on fire of the Holy Ghost. It seemed that we were in a Heavenly place. The hour having arrived to open the association, the president announced the association opened and ready for the transaction of business. First in order was the report of the various committees. Committees, on the revision of the constitution, officers, Sunday School, temperance, committee on time and place, committee on finance, made their reports. See reports. It was moved and carried that the reports of the committees be received and adopted.

Next, a paper by Miss Lillie Alston, "The Need of Cooperation in the church and Sunday school", was listened to and enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Cooke of Weldon, was introduced to the association and spoke words full of inspiration and love for the work to the sisters and said it matters not what our church, we are all making for one Heaven and are all children of the Heavenly King. We all felt glad away down in our hearts.

We then listened to greetings from one of our old time workers in the person of Mrs. Blanche Lewis Edwards. Sister Anthony gave some brief remarks concerning Mrs. Edwards.

Undertaker Pierce, of Woodland, and brother Boone were introduced to the association and spoke very encouragingly of the association.

Rev. J. W. Blacknall gave a beautiful talk on unity. He said the only way to do successful work was to be in unison, be submissive, have love for others and not be contentious about anything. Rev. Blacknall's talk was very helpful.

We are always glad to have the preachers in our meetings because they know what to say that will help.

After singing Rev. S. Pittman and brother Ivey counted the collection, amt., $3.55.

Dismission by Rev. G. G. Edmonds.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

A short praise service was conducted by sisters of 1st Bapt. Gaston, Creeksville and others, after which the president announced the association opened and ready for the transaction of business. First in order was the report of committees. Committee on new circles made report. See reports.

Next was a paper by Mrs. C. P. Anthony, subject, "A Purpose in Life", which was full of inspiration.

Eulogistic service was opened by singing, "A Charge to Keep". As the secretary called the names of the deceased sisters, the delegates and friends of the deceased spoke in loving words of the dear ones that had left us and are now resting over in the glory land. Although our hearts are sad as we speak of them, we can say with the poet:

Part of the host has crossed the flood and part are crossing now,
And we are at the margin, come and soon expect to die.
Oh! Saviour be our constant guide, and when the word is given.
Bid Jordan's narrow stream divide and land us safe in Heaven".

Next, a solo by Mrs. Lenora Alston was very timely and suitable to the occasion. Collection was counted by Revs. Blacknall and Cherry, amt., $3.00.

Dismission by Rev. Cherry.

THURSDAY NIGHT

General praise service. Scripture lesson, 14th chapter of St. John. Hymn, "Father I Stretch My Hands to Thee", was sung after which the president announced the Association opened and ready for the transaction of business. First was a paper, subject, "Advice to Young People", by Miss M. McIver, county supervisor of Halifax County. The paper was full of good things for the old as well and was much enjoyed.

Next, Mr. Cofield was introduced and explained the Burial League to the association.

Mr. Harper, of Rocky Mount, was introduced and spoke encouragingly to the association.

A resolution of thanks was offered to the good people of Weldon for their kind hospitality to the delegates, members and visitors of the association.

Collection counted by Rev. Roger Johnson and Mrs. Edwards.

The W. N. B. M. B. A. adjourned to meet with the Roanoke Salem Baptist Church, of Garysburg, N. C., May, 1932, Rev. J. W. Blacknall, pastor.

Mrs. M. A. Hargrave, president, Halifax, N. C.
Mrs Bettie E. Young, Rec. Sec., Seaboard, N. C.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF CONSTITUTION

Madam president, officers and members of the association:

We, your committee on revision of the constitution, beg to report as follows:

We have carefully considered the constitution and recommend that Art. 2 read as follows: "The object of this Association shall be to establish Baptist Home Mission Circles in the Baptist Churches in destitute sections of the State, assist in caring for the orphans of the W. N. B. M. B. A. of N. C., support our paper, The Mission News, and also to support a child in Africa adopted by the Association by name, Matilda Aurelia North Bound.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Rosa L. Garris, Mrs. Jane Richard, Mrs. Martha Godley, Mrs. Bettie Sue Hill, Miss Mary Rice.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES

Madam president, officers, and members of the association:

We, your committee on obituaries report as follows:

Since the last Association thirteen of our mission workers have been called from labor to reward, namely:

Sister Ellen Johnson, 1st Baptist Rosemary; sister Peggie Smith, Chapel Hill; sister Luanna Bynum. Bethlehem; Lucy Belle, Oak Grove, S. S. B.; Celia Thomas, Twilight; Ellen Boone Boons Chapel; Sallie Spiers, 1st Baptist, Weldon; Mamie Lockhart, Roanoke Salem; Amanda Debro, Mt. Hope; Pinkie Robertson, Zion Budd; Anna Botley and Mariah Grant, Antioch; Rachel Speed, 1st Baptist Weldon; Rev. P. L. Boone, of Bethlehem; A. T. Thomas, of Cool Spring; Wavely E. Hargrave. These brethern were mission workers. Sleep on, beloved, and take your rest. We loved you, but Jesus loved you best. Sadly submitted.

Miss Ida Boone, Miss Elizabeth Copeland, Miss Fannie B. Darden, Committee.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

Madam president and Association:

We, your committee on Temperance beg leave to make the following report:

Seeing the great need of temperance among our race, realizing that temperance means more than abstaining from excessive use of intoxicating drinks, snuff and tobacco; knowing that we, as Christian leaders, should abstain from these things that we will be shining examples for our girls and boys;

BE IT RESOLVED: That we, the members of this association, lay aside everything in our lives that is detrimental to our religion. The Bible teaches us to be temperate in all things, namely: actions, talking, eating, dressing, drinking and everything. Sometimes we think intemperate. It is very needful to be careful of our thoughts lest we think wrong when we should think good and teach the truths of being temperate in our homes, churches, and communities and do all in our power to make the world better by our living in it. Prayerfully submitted,

Mrs. Lenora Alston, Miss Hortence Pearsons, Miss Elizabeth Harrison, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

Madam president and association.

We your committee on time and place beg leave to report as follows:

That the next session of the W. N. B. M. B. A. meet with the Roanoke Salem Baptist Church Tuesday after the 2nd Sunday in May, 1932. Submitted by

Mrs. Willie Carter, Miss Zenora Maggette, Miss Pocahontas Porch, Mrs. Katherlene Perry, committee.

COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS

Madam president, officers, and members:

We your committee on officers beg to make the following report:

We have prayerfully considered the officers of this association and their faithful service the many years they have served. We recommend the officers as they are to serve the next associational year with the addition to the board in the person of Mrs. Mollie Boone. Officers as follows:

Mrs. M. A. Hargrave, pres., Halifax, N. C.; Mrs. Wadie Peele, vice pres., Jackson, N. C.; Mrs. Rosa L. Davenport, 2nd vice pres., Plymouth, N. C.; Mrs. Mary Clanton, 3rd vice pres., Weldon, N. C.; Mrs. Bettie E. Young. rec. sec., Seaboard, N. C.; Mrs. Pearlie E. Bellamy, cor. sec., Tillery, N. C.; Mrs. Olivia Alston, treasurer. Weldon, N. C.; Mrs Iowa B. Johnson, auditor, Thelma N. C.

Executive Board: Mrs. M. A. Hargrave, Halifax, N. C. Mrs. Wadie Peele, Jackson, N. C.; Mrs. Rosa L. Davenport, Plymouth; N. C.; Mrs. Mary L. Clanton, Weldon; N. C.; Mrs. Bettie E. Young, Seaboard, N. C.; Mrs. Pearlie E. Bellamy, Tillery, N. C.; Mrs. Olivia Alston, Weldon, N. C.; Mrs. Iowa B. Johnson, Thelma, N. C.; Mrs. Olivia Anthony, Weldon, N. C.; Mrs. Louise Arrington; Mrs. Mollie Boone, Woodland, N. C.; Mrs. C. A. Thomas, Garysburg, N. C.

REPORT OF THE MARTIN COUNTY UNION

Statement of finance

Money raised in August, 1930	$40.56
Money raised in November	34.10
Money raised in February	30.22
Money raised in May	21.60
Total money raised	$126.48
Disbursements, in August	$17.56
Disbursements, in November	22.62
Disbursements, in February	21.97
1930 and 1931, for charity	10.42
Disbursement for May	19.00
Total Disbursements	94.17
	15.00
Total Disbursments	109.17
Total money raised	126.48
Money on hand	12.30
Sent to Association	10.00
For delegate	5.00
Total	15.00

Mrs. Rosa L. Davenport, Pres.
Mrs. Alice F. Taylor, Sec.

HALIFAX COUNTY UNION

Madam president, officers and members:

I, of the Halifax Co. Union, beg leave to make the following report:

Since the last sitting of the association we have held four meetings as follows:

July 1930, with Twilight Bapt. Church. All money raised, $14.19. Disbursements, $13.71.

Oct. 1930, with Carters Chapel church. All money raised, $16.28; Disbursements, $10.05.

January, 1931, with Quankey Chapel. All money raised, $14.71; Disbursements, $10.00; put in treasury, $2.80.

April, 1931, with the Simmons Grove Bapt. Church. All money raised, $11.51; Disbursements, $7.50; put in treasury, $4 01; Total amt., raised, $56.69; Sent to Association, $10.00; For Mission News, $3.00.

Mrs. E. E. Brown, Pres.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY UNION, Sec. 2.

Madam president, officers, members and friends:

I, the president of the Northampton Co. Union, Section No. 2, beg leave to make the report as follows:

Since the last association we have held two union meetings. Oct. 5-6, 1930, we met with Patillos Chapel Circle; April 11-12, 1931, with Pleasant View. Amt., collected at Patillos Chapel, $24.75. Amt., collected at Pleasant View $20.05. Total Amt. collected, $44.80.

Expenditures: Oct. 1930—April 1931

Missions	$8.00
Programs	3.90
Circles	5.47
Preachers	2.75
Sexton	2.00
Expenses	20.60
Mission News	2.90
Delegate	1.00

Sent to Association	5.00

Mrs. Wadie Peele, Pres., Jackson, N. C.
Mrs. Rosa L. Garris, Sec., Garysburg, N. C.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Madam president and association:

We, your committee on Sunday schools, beg leave to make the following report. We, the mission workers, both old and young, working together in the church and communities trying to help our people live better, recognize one of the main things would be to get the people, both old and young, interested in the Sunday school as that is the place we learn of Christ and his wonderful love to us. After receiving our fireside training, we, the young people, should do all we can to interest the boys and girls that do not attend Sunday school, try to get them to attend and those who have parents that don't attend, do all in our power to have them attend the Sunday school. We are not real mission women until we do our whole duty. Attending the Sunday school is one factor of importance. Humbly submitted.

Mrs. Josephine Ingram, Miss Annie Ruffin, Miss Nannie Jordan, committee.

COMMITTEE ON NEW CIRCLES

Madam president and association:

We, your committee on new circles, beg leave to make the following report:

We have one new circle seeking membership, namely, Shearin Chapel Bapt. Church, Rosemary, N. C.

Mrs. Rosa Ella Powell, Pres.; Lizzie Ward Scott, Sec.; Mrs. Pattie Ivey, Mrs. Mary Roberson, Mrs. Millie White, committee.

REPORT OF COUNTY UNIONS

NORTHAMPTON CO. UNION, Section 1

Madam president and association:

Since the last association we held two meetings We met with Mt. Hope circle Nov. 29-30, 1930, and March 28-29 we met with Chapel Hill circle. Both meetings were spiritual. Amount raised at Mt. Hope, $29.77. At Chapel Hill, $25.46; total amount, $55.23. Disbursements, Nov. 29th: Pastor, $5.00, Sexton, $2.00, For sickness, 2.00, Mission News, $2.00, General expenses, $9.00, Programs, $2.50. Total $22.50.

Disbursements, March 28: Pastor, $5.00; Sexton, $1.50; For sickness, $3.90; General expenses, $6.00; For Hospital Aid, $18.00; Programs, $1.50; Sent to Association, $6.00. We have lost three faithful members since last Association, sisters Mariah Grant, Anna Bartley, Mandy Debrow.

Mrs. L. A. Arrington, Pres.
Mrs. E. L. Odom, Sec.

RESOLUTION ON SUNSHINE BANDS

Madam president, officers, and members of the W. N. B. M. B. Association:

Whereas, the Sunshine Band members are the young W. N. B. M B. Association at work,

Be it resolved that we give them a period on our program each year, to conduct praise service or do any work that is best for this association.

Respectfully submitted: Mrs. W. T. Edmonds, Mrs. C. P. Anthony, Mrs. J. S. Johnston, committee.

LIST OF DELEGATES

Mrs. Virginia Williams, Chapel Hill, Rich Square, N. C.; Miss Fannie B. Darden, Bethlehem, Seaboard, N. C.; Miss Nannie Jordan, Bethlehem S. S. B., Seaboard, N. C.; Miss Pocahontas Porch, Oak Grove, S. S. B., Garysburg, N. C.; Miss Lillie M. Jones, Zion Budd S. S. B., Garysburg, N. C.; Mrs. Annie Ruffin, M. C.. Garysburg, N. C.; R. F. D., Box 100; Mrs. Lenora Alston, Quankey Baptist, Thelma, N. C.; Mrs. Lucile Ivey, Oak Grove, Garysburg, N. C.: Miss Hortence Pearsons, Roanoke Salem S. S. B.; Miss Mary Rice, Roanoke Salem, Garysburg, N. C.; Mrs. Levy Garner, Cool Spring, Garysburg, N. C.; Miss Elizabeth Copeland, Mt., Hope, Jackson, N. C ; Mrs. Winnie Davis. Boon's, Jackson, N. C ; Mrs. Maggie ———— S. S. B., Jackson, Miss Elizabeth Harrison, Chapel Grove, S. S. B , Garysburg, N. C.; Mrs. Fannie Walden, Pleasant View, Gumberry, N. C.; Mrs. Jane Richard, 1st Baptist Weldon, N. C.; Mrs. Martha Godley, 1st Baptist, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.; Miss Ida Boone, 2nd Baptist, Creeksville, N. C.; Sunshine Band from Creeksville, by letter; Mrs. Mary Jane Smallwood, Lincoln Height, Rosemary, N. C.; Mrs. Cora Blacknall, Roanoke Salem, Garysburg, N. C.; Mrs. Bettie Rasco, Hills Chapel, Garysburg, N. C.; First Baptist of Severn by letter; Mrs. Johnie Weaver, 1st Baptist Gaston, Thelma, N. C.; Mrs. Bettie Sue Harrell, 1st Baptist Conway; Shiloah Baptist, Williamston....................Mrs. Ida Everette.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Weldon N. C., May 14, 1931.

To the W. N. B. M. B. Association:

I have carefully examined the financial condition of this association for the period from May 8, 1930, to May 14, 1931, and do submit herewith the following report.

Money left in treas. May 8, 1930	$87.45
Money raised June 17, 1930	12.00
Money raised Oct. 21 and 22	46.61
Money raised May 12-14, 1931	135.80
Money raised June 5, 1931	3.00
Total	$284.86

Disbursements:

June 17, 1930	$7.50	
Oct. 22, 1930	24 45	
Sent to Africa	25.00	
For Minutes	45.00	
May 14, 1931	90.57	
June 5, 1931	32.60	
Total	225.12	
Bal. on hand		$59.74

Mrs. Iowa B. Johnston, Auditor

Disbursements:

Mrs. Young	$15.00
Mrs. Hargrave (M. N. $9.15 and $25.00)	34.15
Mrs. Johnston	5.00
Mrs. Davenport	7.00
Mrs Edmonds	1.50
Mrs. Johnston	2.00
Donated to the blind	5.50
Donated for a wreath	3.00
Donated to the pastor	10.00
Donated to the lights	1.00
Donated to the sexton	1.00
Donated to helpers in parsonage	5.42
Total May 14, 1931	$90.57

June 5, 1931

Mrs. Hargrave (M. N. 50c and 60c)	$1.10
Mrs. Peele	1.25
Mrs. Thomas	.75
Mrs. Johnston	.50
Mrs. Boone	1.50
Mrs. Johnston	.75
Mrs. Anthony (for news printed)	1.25
For postage to Johnston and Johnson	.50
Sent to Africa	25.00
Total May and June	$123.17

REPORT ON FINANCE

Madam president, officers, and members of the W. N. B. M. B. Association:

We your committee on finance, do submit the following report:

Number of unions represented	4
Number of circles	25
Number of Sunshine Bands	12
Total representations	41

MONEY RAISED

Representation fees	$92.00
Missions and education	4.50

Mission News from fields	9.15
Collections (including $4.90 for the blind)	30.15
Total raised	$135.80
June 5, 1931, raised	3.00
Total raised	$138 80

Respectfully submitted: Mrs. C. P. Anthony, Mrs. W. T. Edmonds, Mrs. Iowa B. Johnston, committee.

BOARD MEETINGS

Weldon, N. C. June 5, 1931.

The W. N. B. M. B. Association board, met at Mrs. C. P. Anthony's residence at 1:30 o'clock.

After devotional exercises the president, Mrs. M. A. Hargrave, gave some very timely remarks and spoke of Rev. Bro. Blacknall being present and wanting to come before the sisters of the board (which he did).

It was decided among them to have a joint board meeting with the brethren after which the unfinished business of the association was taken up.

One circle represented, Chapel Grove, Garysburg, N. C., with the required fee. One of the field workers in person of Mrs. W. T. Edmonds represented and was put on again for 1931, after which sisters Iowa B. Johnston and Lizzie M. Johnston was elected by the board to go over the minutes before going to press by July 1st.

A letter was read from sister Davenport. It was received.

Then came the auditor's report of money left in treas. $25.00 was given sister Iowa B. Johnston to send to Africa for support of child and six garments were presented for the box and left with Mrs. C. P. Anthony.

After singing "God be with you till we meet again", the board adjourned.

Executive Board met in the paronage of the 1st Bapitst Church, Weldon, May 7, 1931.

The Executive Board met for transaction of the unfinished business of the association. After some discussion of the need of more members being added to the board, it was motioned and carried that Mrs. C. A. Thomas, of Garysburg, N. C., and Mrs. Mollie Boone, of Woodland be added to the official staff of the W. N. B. M. B. A. It was moved that $25 00 be given the pres., Mrs. M. A. Hargrave, to pay the $12.00 due on the printing of The Mission News, the remainder to be allowed her on her expenses in doing general mission work. It was the agreement of the board that Mrs. Lizzie Johnson act as cor. sec., during Mrs. Pearlie E. Bellamy's stay in the northern city. After some remarks by president and sisters, the board adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

Mrs. M. A. Hargrave, Pres., Halifax, N. C.

Mrs. Bettie E. Young, Rec. Sec., Seaboard, N. C.

CONSTITUTION OF THE W. N. B. M. B. A.

Art. 1. This association shall be known as the Woman's North Bound Missionary Baptist Association.

Art. 2. Its object shall be to establish Baptist Home Mission Circles in the Baptist churches and destitute sections of North Carolina and to assist in caring for the orphans of the W. N. B. M. B. A. of N. C., and support our paper, The Mission News and to support a child in Africa adopted by the association by name, Matilda Aurelia North Bound.

Art. 3. This association shall be composed of Baptist Home Mission societies of North Carolina and is members must be of good standing in Baptist churches.

Art. 4. All members sent to the North Bound Association to represent a missionary society must be live, active members in the church work.

Art. 5. Any Baptist missionary circle may be represented by paying $2.50 Any woman in good standing in her church, may become a member of the association by paying $1.00 annually when she is not convenient to a circle.

Art. 6. The officers of the association shall be a president, vice president, treasurer, recording and corresponding secretaries, auditor, and an executive board consisting of seven members, who shall be elected.

Art. 7. The president shall preside over all the meetings of the association and sign all orders upon the treasurer. Vice president shall perform the same duties in the absence of the president.

Art. 8. The recording secretary shall keep a faithful record of the association. She shall prepare the minutes for the press and her stationery and postage must be furnished by the board of managers.

Art. 9. The treasurer shall hold all money and valuable notes belonging to the association, and shall pay all orders for money signed by the pres., and rec. sect. The books shall be opened for inspection by any member of the board of managers and shall keep accounts of all money paid out and report annually to the association.

Art. 10. The auditor shall before each annual meeting of the association examine carefully the receipts and disbursement paper, and books of the treasurer and her certificate certifying to the facts in the case shall be attached to the treas. report.

Art. 11. The corresponding secretary, shall correspond with every society that represents or may represent in the N. B. Association and shall report at each annual meeting. Postage shall be furnished by the board of managers.

Art. 12. The funds of this association shall be for general missionary work.

Art. 13. This constitution may be altered or amended by a two third vote of the members present at any annual meeting.

Art. 14. That every missionary circle send one dollar every month to help support The Mission News and ask their pastors to help them, as the paper is so helpful to all of the churches, especially those interested in the missionary work.

Art. 15. That each circle look out for the orphans in its community and report each year to the association and should a child be found that is far enough advanced but has no one to help him or her, that this association shall help said child in some state school.

CONSTITUTION OF LOCAL SOCIETIES

Art. 1. The name of this society shall be called the Woman's Mission Society, of the Baptist Church, Auxiliary to the W. N. B. M. B. A.

Art. 2. Object. Its object shall be to cultivate a mission spirit in its members and to aid the cause of missions, home and foreign.

Art. 3. Officers. It officers shall be president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer to be elected annually.

Art. 4. Membership. Any woman of good moral character belonging to the Baptist church may become a member by paving a fee of ten cents and not less than five cents per month for the home and local mission work.

Art. 5 The regular meeting of the society shall be held once a month. Other meetings may be held at the call of the president.

Art. 6. The duty of the treasurer shall be to hold all money for home work, subject to the order of the president and secretary.

Art. 7. Duty of the secretary shall be to keep a record of the work and amount of money raised during the year and report to the W. N. B. M. B. A. of N. C.

Art. 8. No member shall leave the society of which she is a member and connect herself with any other without a letter of recommendation.

Art. 9. Any woman not living convenient to the church of which she is a member and wishing to connect herself with a Home Mission Society near her home shall bring a written recommendation from her church to the society that she wishes to join, stating that she is in gocd standing with the church of which she is a member.

CONSTITUTION OF THE BIBLE BAND

Art. 1. The object of this band shall be to create within its members true mission spirit that they may be able to stand (Hebrews 12:1) and awaken a general interest in the study of the Bible. We recommend all Bible bands to use the paper, "Hope", published by Miss J. P. Moon, Nashville, Tenn.

Art. 2. The officers shall be, a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. Officers shall be in good standing in the Baptist church and be elected annually.

Art. 3. The band shall meet weekly to study and read the lesson. Other meetings shall be called by the president.

Art. 4. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to hold all money belonging to this band.

Art. 5. It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep a record of the band and send a report of the work done and amount of money raised during the year to the W. N. B. M. B. A. of N. C. Anyone, male or female, may become a member by having their names enrolled.

CONSTITUTION FOR THE SUNSHINE BAND

Art. 1. The name of this band shall be called the Children's Temperance Band of the Mission Baptist church, annex to the W. N. B. M. B. A.

Art. 2. Its object shall be to create in them the right home training and true missionary spirit.

Art. 3 The officers shall be, a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer to be elected annually.

Art. 4. The meeting of this band shall be held annually.

Art. 5. The secretary shall keep a record and send a report of the work done and money raised during the year to the W. N B. M. B. A. of N. C.

Art. 6. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to hold all money belonging to this band.

Art. 7. All children between the ages of five and eighteen may become members by paying a fee of three cents and one cent per month.

FINANCE

Madam president, officers and members of the W. N. B. M. B. A.

We your committee on finance beg to submit the following report:

The number of unions	———
The number of circles	12
The number of Sunshine Bands	5
Money raised as follows:	
Representation fees	$13.25
For education	.50
For Mission News	2.60
Collections	16.05
Total	$32.40

Respectfully submitted:

Mrs. E. E. Brown, Mrs. C. P. Anthony, Mrs. Iowa B. Johnston, Mrs. W. T. Edmonds, committee.

MINUTES
of the
Extra Session
of the
W. N. B. M. B. Association
held with the
Gaston Baptist Church
Near Thelma, N. C.
Oct. 20th and 21th, 1931
REV. W. T. EDMONDS, Pastor

TUESDAY A. M.

Praise service. Opening hymn 403. Lesson by sister Johnnie Weaver, president of Gaston circle, Psalm 1. Prayer by sister C. A. Thomas. Singing led by sister

Myrtle Harrison. Remarks of thanksgiving by president, sister Hargrave. Psalm 1 was commented on. Singing, "I am so glad I am here in Jesus' name". Welcome on part of church by pastor, Rev. W. T. Edmonds; on part of S. S., by supt. Mr. Lewis Powell, and sister V. D. Williams; Mission circle by president, sister Johnnie Weaver. Response by sister Anthony as sister H. L. Toney was absent; Also sister E. E. Brown in place of sister Mattie Summerell Singing by sister Mary Powell, "My soul be on thy guard". Singing, led by sister Anthony. Testimonial meeting, beginning with sister Anthony, followed by sister W. T. Edmonds, and sister Iowa Johnson.

Appointing of committee: Treasurer: Sister Anthony was appointed in sister Alston's place. Sisters Iowa Johnson, sister E. E. Brown.

Mrs. Kate Stephenson (white), of Rich Square, motored Mrs. Mary Powell, to Gaston Church. Mrs. Stephenson expressed herself as enjoying the meeting.

The association donated sister Ketura Mitchell $2.50 to help her with traveling expenses to the State Hospital.

DELEGATES

1. Gaston, Mrs. V. D. Williams;
2. Patillos Chapel, Parithia Marks;
3. Cedar Grove, Mary Vincent;
4. Zion Budd, Annie Mae Webb;
5. First B., Weldon, Mrs. Jane Richards;
6. Piney Grove, Jackson, Mrs. Wadie Peele;
7. Patillo's Chapel S. S. Band, Mrs. M. Harrison;
8. Gaston, S. S. B., Mary L. Massenberg;
9. Cool Spring, Mattie Scott;
10. Mt. Hope, By Letter;
11. Zion Budd, S. S. B., Doreathea Ruffin;
12. Roanoke Salem, Caroline Key;
13. Cool Spring, S. S. B., Annie Scott.

7:30. Praise service. Singing, "I Will Guide Thee", and "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing", led by sister Pearlie Bellamy. Prayer by sister Bellamy. Singing, sister

Alice High. Reading, 9 verses of 11th chap. of Hebrews, sister W. T. Edmonds. Prayer by sister Iowa Johnston. Singing led by sister Sallie B. Jackson. Visitors introduced. Remarks to them by president. Visitors: Daisy Square, Daisy Brooks, Lettis Walden and Lillian Johnson. Singing by sister Johnnie Weaver. Prayer led by president. Singing led by sister Josephine Ransom. Remarks of encouragement by Rev. W. T. Edmonds followed by Bro. George Hicks, deacon of Gaston Church; brother Ruffin Belfield, brother Charlie Weaver. Response by president who encouraged us to set the example at home by our living and by praying around our family altars, with our children. Remarks by sister Johnnie Weaver. Solo, Mrs. W. T. Edmonds, "Work for the night is coming". Report from Africa by sister J. S. Johnston, commented on by pres. Singing led by Bro. Ruffin Belfield. Collection lifted by Bros. Ellis Baker and Lewis Powell. Amount of collection, $1.26. Blessings prayed by sister Johnnie Weaver.

WEDNESDAY

Reading of previous minutes by sister Johnston. On motion the minutes were received with the proper corrections. Cor. 1, "Box sent to Africa Aug. 12. $25.00 sent June 6th."

Mrs. Mary Vincent being absent, Mrs. Alice High sang in her stead, "God knows My Heart". Sister I. B. Johnson led "Just Lean on His Arms". Remarks by sister Cora Moody on "The Need of Young People In the Church, Sunday School, and Mission Work", followed by sisters Johnnie Weaver, Maggie Holomon, I. B. Johnson, Josephine Ransome.

Introduction of visitors: Sisters Susie Jones, Lula Brewer, and Mary Vincent.

Committee on time and place for extra sessions: Sisters Josephine Ransome, Mattie Scott and Caroline Key.

Committee on Resolutions: Sisters P. Bellamy, C. A. Thomas, and Johnnie Weaver.

Sister Alice High led, "Swing Low Sweet Chariot"

Committee on Sunday school: Sisters Maggie Holloman, Pattie Gary, Isabelle Gaines and Mary L. Massenberg and

Lula Brewer.

Temperance Committee: Elizabeth Scott, Lillie Gundy, Jane Richards, Lucile Ivey, Peggie Baker.

Singing led by sister Susie Jones, "We Will Shine Like the Lord Some Day". Sister Cora Moody led, "Where Jesus Is,'Tis Heaven There".

Report of committee on time and place. It was reported that the extra session of the association convene at Quankey church, Oct. 1932. Report was received.

Committee on S. S. and S. S. B. not ready.

Introduction of Rev. M. N. Zollicoffer, who admonished us to forever hold to God's unchanging hand and that this asso. will ever teach men and women, girls and boys the way to God and continue to lead the people right. His talk was commented on by pres. Sister Sallie Jackson led singing. Report of committee on resolutions. Report received.

Committee on S. S. and S. S. B. reported. Motion was made and carried that the report be received with corrections.

Committee on Temperance reported. Report was received and adopted.

Committee on grievances reported that all was peace and harmony. On motion this report was received.

Collection lifted by Bros. Thomas Bobbitt and Willie R. Mason. Singing led by Bro. Ruffin Belfield, "Lord Remember". Rev. P. Brewer led, "Blessed be the name of the Lord". Sister Maggie Hollomon sang, "Get Right with God". Sister I. B. Johnson sang, "I Will Not Yield." Collection $2.15. Blessing asked by sister Caroline Key.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Report of pres. of unions. Sister L. A. Arrington was absent. Sister Wadie Peele made her report. Sister Peele stated that union No. 2 was doing the best they could from every angle to hold up the banner of Christ. Report of sister E. E. Brown, president Halifax Co. Union. She reported that through all of the hardships of life they are enabled to carry on their work in the name of the Lord. Complimentary remarks by pres. It was moved and carried that report be received. Pres. thanks the people for their co-operation in helping Mission News. Solo, Mrs. C. P. Anthony, "The Cross is Not Greater Then His Grace". Bible lesson led by sister E. E. Brown, Isaiah 55:7. Sister Brown began by giving the meaning of wickedness and unrighteousness. Sister Brewer sang, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone". We were told to wash our hearts from filthiness. Sister Johnnie Weaver led, "I am Nearer my Home". Reading of letter from Rev. Jas. Edwards. Collection lifted by Rev. J. Hawkins and Bro. Edward Jackson. Collection $1.02. Col., Rev. J. Edwards 78c.

7:30. Praise services led by sisters Mary Vincent, Rosa Porch, and Nannie Brewer. Sister Mary E. Vincent read a part of the 15th chap. of 2nd Corinthians. Prayer by sister Sallie Jackson. The pres. then called for words on Burial League by sister J. S. Johnson, who explained the object of the League and how it has helped in the hours of sadness, and also the financial part of the same. Next Sister W. T. Edmonds came with more explanations. Minutes of previous meeting read, received and adopted. Words about Mission News: Sister Annie F. Parker being absent, sister Alice High spoke encouraging remarks. Rev. P. Brewer also urged the people to give their hearty support to the paper. Sister C. A. Thomas also spoke. Response by president. She also urged the mothers to bring up their children in S. S. and S. S. Band meetings.

YOUNG PEOPLES' PROGRAM

1. Rec., Chanie B. King
2. Rec., Marie Branch.
3. Paper, Ethel M. Baker.
4. Rec., Elnora Powell.
5. Trio, Mary L. Massenberg and others.
6. Paper, Mary A. Williams.
7. Solo, Mary C. Squire.
8. Rec., Catherine Vincent.
9. Quartette, Miss Ethel Baker and others.

Comments by president. Rev. Brewer sang, "I Am On The Rock To Stay". Rev. W. T. Edmonds, the pastor, preached a powerful sermon. He used for subject, ''Come, Tarry, Go''. Sister I. B. Johnston sang with power, ''Sit, Down, Servant, Sit Down''. The association sang, ''God Be With You Till We Meet Again''. Benediction by Rev. P. Brewer.

Deacon George Hicks in his remarks, brought out the thought, ''Let the women alone, as they are doing a good work''. Sister Laura Belfield expressed her joy in having the association there. Rev. Brewer spoke complimentary of the meeting as did also Bro. Ruffin Belfield. Col. lifted by Deacon J. S. Johnston, of Quankey, and Deacon Martin Banks, of Gaston. Collection, $5.72.

STATISTICAL TABLE

Society	Presidents	Secretaries	Post Office	Delegates	No. of Members	New Members	Business Meetings	Praise Meetings	No of Visits	Deaths	Amount of Money Raised Since Last Association	Amount for Representation	For Education	For Missions	For Mission News	Total amount sent	Balance Due
2nd Baptist, Creeksville	Mollie Boone	Zenora Maggette	Conway, N. C.	Zenora Maggett and Ida Boone	9	2		3	Many	None	$8.00	2.50				$2.50	
Cool Spring	Mrs. C. A. Thomas	Plummie Peters	Garysburg	By letter	18	3	12	12	Many	1		$2.50			$0.25	.75	$1.75
Carters Chapel	E. J. Martin	E. E. Brown	Thelma	Catherine Perry	25		9		Many		7.92	2.50				2.50	
Boons Chapel	Maggie Holloman	Winnie Davis	Jackson	Winnie Davis	6	2	12	12	3	1		2.00				2.00	.50
2nd Baptist, Creeksvile, S. B.	Reather Futrell	Roberta Hart	Conway	By letter	16	4		12				2.50				.50	
Pleasant View	Carolina Kee	S. S. Miles	Gumberry	Fanny Walden	16	1	5	12	Many		12.35	2.50	$ .50		0.50	3.50	
Twilight	Mary Robinson		Weldon	By letter	13		1	5		1	6 60	2.50			0.25	2.75	
Corner Stone	Ella Jones	Mary D. Smith	Williamston	By letter			12	12				2.00					.50
Oak Grove	R. L. Porch	Lucile Ivey	Garysburg	Lucile Ivey	13		12	6	100		23.47	2.50				2.50	
Chapel Grove	Bessie Person	G. A. Day	Garysburg	Alice High	36	2	2	9	Many		17.56	2.50			0.50	3.00	
Zion Budd, S. B.	Ella Jones	Salona Ruffin	Garysburg	Lily Mae Jones	15	2			3			0.50				0.50	
Quankey Chapel	Hattie Toney	Lorel Sledge	Rosemary	Lenora Alston	45	5	8	8	7	1	14.35	2.50	.25		.25	3.00	
1st Baptist, Lincoln Height	Mary J. Smallwood	M. B. Bell	Rosemary	Ellen Carter	15	4	12	12	Many		2.50	2.50				2.50	
Zion Budd	Pattie Gary	Mamie Prince	Skippers, Va.	Annie Ruffin	25		12	12	Many	1	18.00	2.50				2.50	
Gaston Baptist	Johnie Weaver	Lily Gundy	Thelma	Johnie Weaver	19	6	12	5	10		15.00	2.50				2.50	
Mount Hope	Mattie Summereli	Lydia Boone	Jackson	Elizabeth Copeland	22	2		12	Many	1	28.45	2 50				2.50	
Chapel Hill	Lula Lassiter	Minerva Smith	Rich Square	Virginia Williams	30	4	12	12	50	1		2 50				2.50	
Hills Chapel	Rebecca Whitehead	M. S. Ransome	Jackson	Bettie Rascoe	5		12	10	Many		5.95	2.50			15	2.65	
Cool Spring	C. A. Thomas	Gertrude Garner	Garysburg	Levie Garner	22	1	12	12	Many	1	14.21	2.50	.25		.25	3.00	
1st Baptist, Weldon	J. A. Alston	Annie M. Singelton	Weldon	Jane Richard	50	10	12	52	52	3	162.40	2.50	1.00		1.50	5.00	
Bethlehem	Maggie House	Helen J. Bynum	Seaboard	Fanny B. Darden	41	34	12	12	Many	2	25.00	2.50				2.50	
Piney Grove	Wadie Peele	Edria Jordan	Jackson	By letter	25		10	10	Many		22.73	2.50	.50		.50	3.50	
1st Baptist, Conway		Martha Jacobs	Pendleton	Bettie Sue Hill	5	2				1		2.50				2.50	
Roanoke Salem	Esther Crosson.	Cora E. Blacknall	Garysburg	Cora E. Blacknall								2.50				2.50	
1st Baptist, Rosemary	Mason Ivey	Ella Lee Wilkins	Rosemary	Martha Godley	47	4	11	Many	Many	1	23.15	2.50				2.50	
1st Baptist, Severn	Willie Ricks	Venessie E. Ricks	Severn	By letter								2.50	.50			3.00	
Piney Grove, S. B.	Ruth Jordan	Laura Long	Jackson	By letter	18	5	9	9	Many		6.00	.50	.25		.25	1.00	
Boone's Chapel, S. B.	Hattie Foreman	Manie Boone	Jackson.	Maggie Holloman	10		12	12				.50				.50	
Roanoke Salem, S. B.	Mary Rice	Mildred Jordan	Garysburg	Mary Rice, Hortense Person	15		7	7		1	2.50	.50				.50	
Pleasant View, S. B.					12							.50				.50	
1st Baptist, Halifax	Willie Carter	Annie Williams	Halifax	Willie Carter	8		2	4	5	1	18.20	2.50	.25		.25	3.00	
Mount Hope, S. B.	Elmer Ramsey	Emily J. Harris	Jackson	By letter	15	2	12	12	Many	1	3.00	.50				.50	
Oak Grove, S. B.	Susie L. Joyner	Pocohontas Porch	Garysburg	Pocohontas Porch	36		8	4	11	1	12.00	1.00				1.00	
Bethlehem, S. B.	Margaret Roberts	Laura Broadnax	Seaboard	Nannie B. Jordan	25	3	8		Many		5.00	.50				.50	
Northampton Co. Union No. 1	L. A. Arrington	Lula Lassiter	Rich Square	L. A. Arrington			2				5.00	5.00				5.00	
Northampton Co. Union No. 2	Wadie Peele	Rosa L. Garris	Garysburg	Rosa Garriss			2				44.80					5.00	
Halifax Co. Union	E. E. Brown	Pearlie E. Bellamy	Thelma	Mrs. Millie White			4	7	Many		86.60	7.00			3.00	10.00	
Martin Co. Union	Rosa L. Davenport	Alice L. Taylor	Plymouth	Ida Everett							126.48	7.00	1.00		2.00	10.00	
St. Johns	Mrs. Rosa Garriss		Garysburg														